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Within lies fact and fancy, truth and metaphor.
Discriminate with care.

Declaration

The time has come for the Body of the Blood to declare Their Presence to the world of the human. The struggle of the centuries has come to the Time of the Final Harvest.

For the Living Vampire, those of you who are yet bound within the physical body of your human birth, the meaning is clear. The Dayside of the Vampire shall be declared as real to the human world. To the human, the Vampire shall be a living human being who has risen above the base superstitions of religion and the false occult. Our Creed states this well.

We shall represent ourselves as rational human beings who see the other humans as a mere herd of animals upon whom we legally predate for our personal material goals.

Meanwhile, amongst our own kind, we shall exalt the Undead Gods Who empower us and keep the Nightside alive.

To this end, we request that all members duplicate and post the announcement that *Vampires Exist!* (as shown on the Temple business card). In this way you will help gather the Lost Children of our Family to speed the Coming Empowerment!

Hail TIAMAT!
-Lucas Martel, Vampire Adept

Interview With A Vampire

The following interview was conducted in Holland for DAEMONIUM AERTURNUS Magazine (P.O. Box 514, 5250 BA, Vlijmen, Holland). Lucas Martel, Vampire Adept was the Temple Representative at this meeting.

Many of us think that when talking about a Vampire you talk about a bloodsucker, like in the movies. But can you explain what you exactly mean with it?

The Vampire is the next step in evolution above the level of **homo sapiens**. A vampire extracts the Lifeforce from the human victim. This does not require the swallowing of human blood or the taking of human or animal life. (This is strictly forbidden to the Living Vampire by the Undead Gods Who rule). With personal development, Vampirism can be executed even at a distance. We commonly use the capitalized word "Blood" to symbolize the Lifeforce, this vital energy because We have a sense of humor also and enjoy Our Own mythos.

The confusion of human blood with life itself created the ancient myth that the Vampire must drink blood to remain alive. But energy is everything. We eat **souls**. As a consequence, We evolve to a higher order of being. This is what it is to become a Vampire.

You are the only registered and official Vampire church on this earth. Why did you start this and how long has it existed?

The Temple of the Vampire is only a recent public experiment by HEKAL TIAMAT, the Temple of the Dragon, which has been in continuous existence since before the dawn of history. Early Vampires ruled in Sumeria where the first steps were taken to build civilization to herd humans and multiply their numbers as Our foodstock.

When did you actually find out you were a Vampire? How do you think other people find this out about themselves?

Those human beings on the cutting edge of evolution are the Children of the Blood and are the "spin off" of ancient genetic "triggers" set in the gene pool of humanity. With conscious effort and courage, Children of the Blood can achieve the Vampiric Condition through the progressive instruction and assistance of this Temple.

You also have your own sign, with skull and wings, and you have it trademarked. Were you afraid that others might copy your sigil and use it for another organization?

The Winged Skull of UR is the international copyright trademark of the Temple. This was done to prevent any desecration of this most sacred symbol. It is the Egyptian "winged orb" with its face turned upward to reveal the Face of the Masters of this world.

*The Temple of the Vampire holds many aspects. You have a book called **The Vampire Bible**. Can you tell a bit about the contents of this book so maybe some of our readers will understand better what it is about?*

The Vampire Bible is composed of "The Vampire Creed" (a brief synopsis of our beliefs), "The Dragon Speaks" (a statement from the most ancient Vampire in existence today), "The Calling of the Undead Gods" (the ritual by which Living Vampires summon and commune with the Undead Vampires for Vampiric Transformation), "The Secret Methods of Vampirism" (specific instructions in extracting the Lifeforce), "The Predator of Humans" (an examination of the ethics of Vampirism), "The Book of Dreaming" (drawn from the oral tradition of the **SHURPU KISHPU, the Book of Sorcery**) and "The Coming Apocalypse" (a history of the Vampire Family and the warning of the coming Final Harvest of the ripe human stock). **The Vampire Bible** is required reading for those wishing to achieve active membership status.

You also have "The Vampire Connection." What is that exactly about and do you have many members for that?

"The Vampire Connection" is a communication service of the Temple enabling Vampires to initiate new contacts (first by mail) with other Vampires. From this is usually created lifelong friendships and local Vampire groups (Clutches). The number of members using this service at any one time varies due to the degree of interest in contacting others, though usually the international dimension of our Temple is well represented.

*Your forum has the name **Lifeforce** and your journal has the name **Bloodlines**. Why did you choose those names and what are both publications about?*

Lifeforce is a monthly newsletter covering timely news for members of the Temple. The name "Lifeforce" was chosen to represent the vitality

of this communications link to Our members. **Bloodlines** is the journal of the Temple published twice annually documenting the progress of the Temple's international efforts. The name "Bloodlines" was chosen to reflect the importance of the Temple's mission: to gather those of the Family of the Blood.

You have application instruction to become an active member. Do you think that in this way you will only get the truly serious ones involved and what is active membership all about?

Active membership is achieved after screening the applicant's request for affiliation to weed out the casually curious. The purpose of active membership is to enable the member to achieve the Vampiric Condition by means of proper instruction and contact with the evolved members of Our Family.

Even though you belong to the Vampire race, you might still have your own personal view on earthly existence. What is your philosophy while staying here?

The Vampiric philosophy is revealed in great detail in a Teaching made available to active members. A summary would state that Our metaphysics is rooted in experience; Our epistemology is founded upon reason; Our ethics are those of a predator while respecting the political designs of the Undead Gods (no breach of current law is tolerated); Our art recognizes the symbology of form and the universality of sentics; Our politics are those of an enlightened republic guided by the steady hand of the Undead.

There are also other organizations in the world dealing with occult/satanic and other dark topics, like Church of War, Abraxas, Order of the Left Hand Path, Church of Satan, etc. What do you think of these organizations?

As the oldest organization on this world, Our affiliations with other occult orders are many. We especially value Our relationship with the Church of Satan as many of Our modern members were first active members of that vital organization.

What do you think of Satanism and what do you think that should be all about?

Satanism has been carefully defined and embellished in numerous books by Anton LaVey, the best remaining **The Satanic Bible**.

Satanism is identical with the Dayside perspective of the Living Vampire: pragmatic, materialistic hedonism. The ritual magic of the Satanist is reflected, albeit in a different sense, in the Nightside perspective of the Vampire.

There are many wars around the world. What do you think of that? And what about disease?

Eternal war is the lot of the human slaves as they remain lost in the anarchy of their own kind. Humans were bred as slaves (see the ancient stories from Sumeria, for example) and they can never find lasting peace and contentment without the open rule from Higher Beings. Following the Final Harvest, the Vampiric Rule shall be restored and the humans will find peace and fulfillment in reassuming their proper position of servitude.

Disease was, to a large extent, reduced in the human stock as a part of the intentional expansion plans of the Undead. By encouraging advances in sanitation and technology, the number of humans maintained today exceeds five billion. Thus the time is ripe for the Harvest.

Many fanatic Christians still believe that through faith they can stop a Vampire. What do you think of this and what about Christianity and other religions like that?

Most of the world's religions were created by the Undead Gods to maintain docility in the humans. Christianity, in particular, has proven very useful and was initiated by One such Advanced Vampire. This information is available to advanced members in the Teaching (humorously) entitled "Dracula of Nazareth." We are not opposed to Christianity, or any of the other major world religions. We started them and continue to manipulate them for grander purposes.

What do you think happens after your earthly existence ends? Do you believe in reincarnation for normal people?

At death, the mortal's astral body separates from the physical and enters a dreamlike condition in which telepathic communication (and virtual reality meetings) with others is possible. However, without continued infusion of Lifeforce from a living physical body, the astral also disintegrates in time.

We call this condition the Dream Sharing and regard it as a deadly trap to be resisted since it enables all of one's wishes to be made manifest while one's astral body perishes, destroying the personality. Fragments of the personality will sometimes then merge with a living mind and these memories of another's now dead mind cause the illusion of reincarnation in the living.

What do you think of things like witchcraft, sorcery and other forms of magic and what kind of rituals do you perform?

Magic is the utilization of a mental technology based upon the Nine Laws of Magic that, in turn, are based upon the Four Dimensions of all possible experience. These are taught to the more advanced members of our priesthood.

Most of the forms of "magic" amongst humans are deliberate fabrications designed to undermine their belief in the authentic item, leaving the power in the hands of the Vampire Family alone.

What holds [for] the future of the Vampire race?

The future of the Vampire Family is assured as the Plan is unfolded for the Great Harvest. We shall regain the open rule of this world as the Gods of men.

If you have any last comments please give them now?

We do not seek the average human being but reach out to only those who are exceptional and know themselves to be different from the masses. These are the few who thrill to the Mystery of the Night. These are the lost Children of the Blood.

It is to these few that We dedicate this Temple so that they may receive their full heritage as members of Our Family.

We hope that this interview may prove enlightening to your readers and I, personally, compliment you upon your English that is decidedly better than my rather rusty Dutch! Thank you.

The Dayside

The world is filled with examples of what the Vampire is not. Disdain for the shortsighted, superstitious, mindless milling of the status quo is the norm for the Vampire. In a world filled with billions of fatuous fools there is no need to criticize those few who carry the least spark of agreement with Our views and goals.

There is, to be sure, the frustration that arises when one who has come close to taking the Cup falls short. Those whom We have known among men, even loved, who then reject the fullness of Our Path can be more disappointing than the clod who has not the slightest potential to rise into Godhood.

Yet wisdom teaches that to vent this frustration upon those who are close but refuse to accept the truth of things is to only alienate those who can yet be friends and loyal supporters. The great Vampire Yeshua the Zealot has said, "Those who are not against us are for us."

Therefore it is well for We Who are Vampire to not attack others who parallel Our Path but do not, as yet, walk it with Us. Instead, reserve your disdain and anger for those Who truly oppose Us, those who actively stand in Our way.

Finally, remember always that the masses follow the beliefs designed to enslave them. The religions of self-sacrifice exist to control the slaves. Thus their own beliefs are their worst punishment!

-Lucas Martel, Adept

The Nightside

The Dragon Speaks

Do you wish to progress? Do you wish to rise above the chains of the physical and roam the night air? Do you wish to experience the full glory of shapeshifting, of flight, of the Hunt? Then realize how golden is that time when last you close your eyes.

Sooner or later you must sleep. There always comes that moment when the eyelids finally close and you resign yourself to sleep. Then there are no more duties to the world. Then there are no more plans to be made. Then there are no more words to be spoken. There is that moment when just before sleep all else is abandoned and only the oblivion of sleep and dreams await you.

Seize that moment!

Fly the Dragon! Rise from the physical and mount the night sky. Focus on your victim and go to that human's side. Feast. Fly. Meet with Others in joyous Communion! Fulfill your destiny!

To do less has no excuse. There is nothing else to be done. The world has no further call upon your mind. You stand at the brink of My World and only need reach out so that I may take your hand.

For I promise you that I shall be at your side in that moment when you pause at the crack between the Worlds. Reach out for Life and I will Lift you Up.

The Temple's Mission

The Mission of this public Temple is to reach out to those lost members who are of this Family and offer them Communion.

This effort must be conducted with dignity as well as respect for the free will of those so contacted.

Please do **not** evangelize the Temple and thereby cheapen the image of the Vampire religion. Please do **not** argue with those who reject the Temple.

In the mortal scheme of things, each of these shall have their due reward when, in the natural course of their lives, age or accident takes from them the precious treasure of consciousness. Nature is the harshest teacher to the willfully ignorant. Her penalty is always death.

You need only stand aside and wait to see this happen in every case.

When you contact someone because you feel they might have an interest in following the Temple's Path, do not go beyond making a simple offer that they may then pursue through their own efforts. Most will not. Only a very few will. Few are there who are indeed of the Body of the Blood.

If someone is obviously involved in illegal activities or is a minor, offer nothing. The criminal is not welcome here and the child is not mature enough to understand the Teachings. The criminal may someday reform and the child may someday become an adult. At that time, should it come, such may then be approached.

Finally, while your efforts aid in the completion of the Temple's mission, in truth, you owe those who are lost nothing. There is a reward in aiding those lost to the Family but your own life is its final purpose. You owe nothing to those you do not know.

Keep the Temple as an open secret, a treasure of your inner heart. It has been said by One of Us, "Do not cast pearls before swine." Use your judgment. Be discreet. Any other approach will not be tolerated.

Public Relations

All direct communication with public media is conducted from this office **only**. The active membership and general membership are **not** authorized to represent nor speak for this Temple in any public arena. Personal one-on-one communications, yes. Public communications, no. The reason for this is multi-fold.

First, the Temple exists to find and offer to the potential candidate the **opportunity** to embrace the Family. We are **not** attempting to convert, argue or convince anyone, anywhere that they ought to join this Temple. If someone is interested, they will respond to the offer by taking action. If they do not, there is no point in pursuing the issue.

Second, there have been recent instances of public distortion and confusion regarding the Temple. Consequently, it is necessary for all public communications to be directed to this office alone.

Finally, the Temple is not going to compromise the dignity and privacy of its membership by entering into the mass media entertainment "circus." This is the reason we have consistently turned down offers from various television and radio programs to make personal appearances. Therefore, we will not tolerate any member who cannot maintain a discreet and personable approach to contacting candidates for membership.

The only exception to this public relations policy is with the use of the Temple business card. Any member is welcome to accurately reproduce the content of the card or the card itself for distribution or public advertisement. The content reads:

*Vampires Exist! Join Us!
For complete information on the Living Cult of the Undead,
the Rituals, The Teachings, The Priesthood of UR, write to:
Temple of the Vampire
Box 3582, Lacey, WA 98509 U.S.A.*

The sigil of our Temple, the Winged Skull of UR, may only be reproduced in the context of the Temple business card or with special written permission from this office. No other use will be tolerated. Additionally, distortion of the sigil by artistic embellishment also requires prior approval in writing.

Interview With A Temple Adept

Wolf Age Magazine

Could you tell us how the TOV came into being?

Let me describe the parent organization, HEKAL TIAMAT, which is the Sumerian name of "the Temple of the Vampire Dragon Goddess Tiamat", and then the modern public experiment, The Temple of the Vampire.

From the earliest times there have been those human beings who have claimed to have blood lineage with the physically immortal Annunaki, the gods who returned to this world and created the slave human race from their own genetic essence. Human beings were specifically created as mortal workers to gut the earth of specific materials in mining for the Annunaki and were bred to remain subservient.

However, there was also some interbreeding of the Annunaki with the slave stock and these god-humans and their descendants are of the Royal Blood. It is from this ancient source that the entire concept of "divine right of kings" was derived. Those who today carry that Blood as a dominant influence in their makeup are the Lost Children of the Family. The purpose for which the modern Temple of the Vampire exists is to find and assist these lost members.

For the last twelve thousand years, the history of mankind has consisted of those of the Blood struggling to rule the worker humans on behalf of the Annunaki Who are the original Great Vampire Gods.

There have been schisms, revolts, and warfare amongst the Family and these internal conflicts have almost always been reflected in wars between the mortal armies under Their control. In the last one thousand years there has been a general consensus that the existence of this true ruling class should remain less conspicuous and the higher psycho-physical technology (magic) be shrouded in superstition. Thus the cross-cultural myth of the walking, blood-drinking corpse, the Vampire, was adopted and identified with the realities of the true Vampire, the Bloodline of the Rulers. A special effort was made to cause this mythos to be disbelieved in and behind this mask much real work has been accomplished.

The goals and interests of the Great Undead, the Vampire Gods Who walk this earth, have withdrawn from the awkward and vulnerable position of direct control of human politics to a gentle but resilient net of controlling influence over human affairs. Control over the dissemination of certain ideas at certain times has served the general intentions of the Undead Gods quite well. Thus the modern Living Vampire (a candidate member aspiring to physical immortality and acceptance from the Ruling Body of the Family) enjoys the peculiar situation of being able to declare his affiliation with the Vampire Temple without concern for any human believing him. "After all, Vampires don't exist," he hears from one and all.

To further aid the Living Vampire, the Temple promotes the value of compartmentalizing the world into two separate belief systems: the Dayside and the Nightside. What I have described above is a part of the Nightside, the reality of immortal earthly Beings Who feed on the slave human stock and hold absolute power over the affairs of mankind. The Dayside is the materialistic disbelief in all such "nonsense".

Thus the Vampire has no difficulty in denying the seriousness or reality of his religion and history to anyone at anytime in the Dayside. Even today, for example, I personally have many good friends who believe that the TOV is merely a fantasy. It is not. It is all a matter of **when** a member of the Temple is asked this question.

To those who wish to remain only in the practicalities of the Dayside, the magical Nightside remains closed. For those who wish only to indulge in the mysteries of the Nightside, the worldly successes of the Dayside remain closed.

Are both absolutely and historically true?

Yes they are.

Thus, to summarize the answer to this question, the Temple of the Vampire came into existence as a public experiment in 1988 and was registered with the federal government of the United States in 1989. The governing body (which unfortunately hardly tolerates it rather than fully supporting it) is a loose knit historical lineage reaching back through all of the attempts to maintain members of the Blood in positions of political power. My own maternal Grandfather was one such member.

2. Please define your term Vampire. Are you blood drinkers or something more complicated?

Yes, something more complicated.

The Nightside Living Vampire takes the Lifeforce directly from the slave humans to increase his own personal vitality, expand his paranormal powers and to sacrifice to the Undead Gods in Communion, The Ritual of the Calling of the Undead. This is a verifiable process taught in some detail in **The Vampire Bible** and relies upon a psycho-physical technology known to humans as magic.

Historically, the Lifeforce has been symbolized as Blood and this is also a reference to the genetic lineage from the Annunaki who created the human race. It is also true that most religions through history in worshipping their Vampire Gods performed blood sacrifice (human and animal) but this was apart from the authentic practice of Vampirism and was only utilized to serve to control the masses through pain and fear.

From time to time, the Temple will acquire candidate members who choose to drink human (or other) blood as part of a sexual fetish, non-Temple "magic" or for other personal reasons. The Temple tends to lightly discourage this primarily from a sense that physical blood-drinking is part of our propaganda that was intended as deliberate misinformation for humans and has little or nothing to do with Lifeforce transfer nor transmutation for Temple members.

It is true that Lifeforce can to some limited degree be taken by means of blood-drinking but it is somewhat antiquated and far from efficient. It is more centered upon the image we created to delude the humans than the focus of our practice of true Vampirism. It is, to some extent, confusing the fantasy with the reality.

(Note: the Temple no longer permits members to drink physical blood).

3. What is Vampiric magic and where does its origin stem from?

Vampiric magic is found in the act of Communion where the Living Vampire makes a telepathic call to the Undead Gods to present themselves in astral form and accept a sacrifice of accumulated Lifeforce. Unlike the insipid shadows of magic commonly pursued by "white light" human ritual magicians, the Living Vampire's experience of Communion is a physical surrender of Lifeforce that commonly

causes him to collapse in paralysis as the vital energy of life itself is withdrawn violently by Those Who Have Risen. It is a terror-filled and awe-full experience for the neophyte who often suddenly discovers that the Nightside is **real** and that the histories of the Undead are **true**.

Following the sacrifice, a restoration of power comes in a "Rain of Mercy", when the Undead (usually) return the transmuted energies to the Living Vampire. It is this direct contact with the reality of the Undead that is at the heart of true Vampiric magic for from this passage through death into new life, the Living Vampire acquires more paranormal capabilities. Later, for those who pursue it with vigor, these acts move into the realm of the dream state with the out-of-body experience and the meeting with Those Who Have Risen in distant geographical locations. This is the true source of the tales of the "witch's Sabbath".

The origins of Vampiric magic are within the physical reality of the human body. In recent years serious medical research has demonstrated the existence of a second circulatory system in the human body that is electrical in nature. The scientific study of plasma physics will eventually organize the technical body of knowledge regarding the existence of the astral body and astral projection, as well as virtually every other paranormal phenomena. This technical knowledge has not had a scientific basis but works quite well anyway. Vampirism is not a science even now, but a technology applied by means of an art form. The ultimate origins are found in the direct intervention of Those Who Have Risen in Communion with the Living Vampire.

4. Let us know about the SHURPU KISHPU.

The traditional oral transmission of the fundamentals of magic (known as the Nine Laws of Magic to the priesthood) is the (Sumerian) SHURPU KISHPU, which roughly translates as the Book of Spells or Magic. The SHURPU KISHPU is the most critical portion of Vampiric verbal teachings and embodies in a highly condensed form the whole of the Vampiric philosophy and religion.

To my knowledge the only written version of this tradition is embodied within **The Vampire Bible** and acts as a mnemonic reminder of basic truths regarding the structure of reality. For example, the first traditional sutra states "**The Dream Life Is The Only Life**" and refers to the reality of the second body, the electrical-plasma so-called "astral" or "starry" body. From this recognition of the reality of the second body comes all the Vampiric powers and schemes for earthly control

and purpose. Another version of this same first statement has traditionally been, "**The Blood Is The Life**" which uses the dual symbology of the genetic blood-link to the Annunaki and the fact that the "Blood" is the electrical-plasma Lifeforce Itself that is synonymous with the second body.

5. Your symbol from the TOV is a fanged creature with wings. In some cases it looks like what people have claimed to be an alien. Is there any link?

You are very aware. Yes, there is a decided link.

If you examine carefully the Winged Skull of UR you will note that the twin cobra snakes embracing the two sides of the skull have their tails extended down to appear to the casual observer as fangs. Like all symbols of the Temple, there are nested and multiple meanings

The twin snakes refer to (1) the twin cerebral hemispheres which are divided and cause the human to remain subservient from this imposed genetic division (unless permitted to change in Communion); (2) the double helix of DNA wherein is buried the code to unlock physical immortality from the Annunaki ancestors' genetic programming; (3) a tribute to the Annunaki ENKI, traditionally represented for even more numerous reasons as two entwined snakes, for His decision to prevent the destruction of humankind during an ancient natural cataclysm; (4) the dual material nature of the human body as both coarse and electrical; (5) the dual nature of reality as perceived from opposite perspectives, Nightside and Dayside (note how the snakes look in opposite directions away from each other); the molding and creation of the skull, the Temple of the Dragon, the repository for the mind, the brain, is created by these dualistic elements of Dayside and Nightside; (6) the "horns", which derived from the word referring to "rays", representing in turn extension of power beyond the individual over the world.

The Wings refer to (1) an acknowledgment that the Annunaki descended from the skies, returning to this world; (2) a reminder that Their Forms still ride the skies of this world as disks of light; (3) the promise of joining Those Who Have Risen by extending outward from the dual nature (the snakes) of the human-perceived reality; (4) the sweep of control over the world below enjoined by the Undead Gods Who Have Risen; (5) a numerical significance embodied into the number of feathers representing, in turn, a long chain of nested meanings (too extensive for this brief overview).

The eye sockets of the skull are a clear representation of an astral Form long popular with the Undead. In today's UFO parlance, these are "the Grays", the aliens who purportedly enter into the bedroom of a human victim, who finds himself paralyzed and is then transported into a hovering "spacecraft" within which bizarre and painful anatomical "experiments" are conducted. Of course, this is nothing more than yet another "cover story" used by Vampires to extract Lifeforce from the human herd while protecting the Family through the nonsensical aspects injected into the experience.

In the dream state, the human mind is easily manipulated to experience what the Vampire desires. The last forty years have seen extensive use of this popular mythos (the invaders from space) by the Family.

In ancient Egypt, the Winged Skull was represented in its dominant (hidden) aspect, as the skull was turned downward to face the earth and only the top of the skull was visible. This was held to be the winged disk of the solar sun and commonly represented during one brief period with numerous rays with grasping hands reaching down to the earth. In this public experiment called the Temple of the Vampire, the Face of the Gods is revealed, stripped to its stark essentials (the Skull of UR).

6. Do you feel that recent movies, such as Dracula and Interview With the Vampire, represent your Vampire Creed? Why or why not?

The recent (Coppola) film portrays Dracula as a lost soul seeking Christian redemption. Ann Rice produces whining apologetic beings who do not have a clue as to what to do with their lives nor how to justify their existence. Her character Lestat proves the most popular figure because, despite his personal lack of insight and his failure to learn anything new over the centuries, he at least enjoys shocking people - much as a six year old child likes to.

The Vampire Creed states, "Therefore I will make the most of life here and now." Both Coppola and Rice reveal their all-too-human deep fear of death in a failure to portray immortal beings who truly enjoy life. (Count Dracula, as portrayed by Bram Stoker in the original novel, did enjoy life, by the way).

In general, the Temple approves of all fictional representations of Vampires as this reinforces the public's disbelief in the original item. For the present, it remains far easier to get what is wanted from behind

the scenes, unbelieved in and unsuspected by the human herd. These films also teach the human herd that they should not desire physical immortality but obey the will of God. Of course, as the inventor of their "God", the Vampire benefits by reinforcing this servitude.

7. Any last words for readers?

The Temple of the Vampire exists to attract and assist those who resonate with the Night, who recognize that they are different from the slave-herd of humanity and glory in that difference. This strong tendency comes from the Blood. Those who are born this way **are** this way and there is no suppressing it. Blood will tell.

For those of you who feel attracted to Our Nightside cosmology, the door is ever open. But whether you desire to enter that door, now or later, is not important. What is important is that you remain true to yourself. Therefore, stay strong!

The Truth About Magic

One major purpose of this vehicle, **Lifeforce**, is to answer questions for the benefit of all members. This has proven a useful approach for aiding the membership.

However, there remain some questions that have been asked by the some members, answered in detail, and then, as if the exchange had never occurred, the same questions are asked yet again.

One such question regards the issue of having the Temple finally clarify the "truth" about past or future historical events such as the Great Harvests.

The Temple teaches **functional** truth.

By this is meant that the Temple provides the personal techniques and understandings which, **when applied**, cause the individual to create change in his life and establish the experiences he desires.

When the Temple teaches that there is not just one single objective universe, we mean it.

When the Temple teaches that all experience is real, we mean it.

But what does this imply?

First, it means that there is not now nor can there ever exist only one history of this world (nor any other).

Second, it means that you have the potential to skip from world to world, thereby entering a universe in which the history itself is different.

Third, it means that if you consciously skip worlds, you can consciously choose the one that has the kind of future you prefer.

The Higher Teachings of Vampirism, as embodied in the final four bibles, expand on these issues. Those of you who seem to not yet grasp these principles are encouraged to carefully study these works as they are written (and not read into them).

Many come to us with very simple views of magic. They wish to manipulate energy to control matter. They wish to manipulate thoughts to control humans.

Yet the Temple includes and goes far beyond these simpler definitions of magic to include a three-dimensional model of all possible experience (or universes, if you prefer).

Recognizing the dream-like nature of what most humans call "reality" leads the Vampire into the higher systems of magic in which everything changes, not just this or that element.

The world around you is quite different than you suppose. Those who attempt to bind it with only one perspective or belief system limit themselves incredibly.

So, to paraphrase a famous quote, "Ask not what your universe can do for you but what you can choose for your universe!"

How To Manipulate the Media

How to use and not be used BY the mass media.

Those of this Temple who come into the media spotlight as public Vampires possess tremendous power if they will use it properly. The power comes from understanding how to effectively manipulate the media.

The media circus is intrigued by that which is hidden, by the mysterious. When a Vampire mentions the Temple and that he or she is a member of this secret society, the media still remains only mildly curious.

After all, look at the hundreds of neo-pagan groups out there they can choose from. Witchcraft was once a forbidden and mysterious topic. Now it is as common as the Baptist Church down the street.

What drives reporters and journalists and the gatekeepers who decide what stories to run on television and in the newspapers is not the ordinary, but the unusual, the different, the unique.

Mystery makes the Temple unique to the media. But you destroy mystery with too much information, with detailed answers to direct questions. If a reporter asks you to perform a ritual and you do it, the mystery of that ritual is gone. Now it is seen and dismissed as just another event which, once seen, is believed to be understood.

But tell the reporter that the ritual is forbidden for nonmembers to see and you have hooked his interest. He wants what he can't have. All humans are driven to want what they can't have.

The reporter can look at hundreds of hours of stock footage of boring, dancing Wiccans and it means nothing to him. He can look at documentary footage of dozens of Voodun ceremonies and shamans performing healings, and it is all old hat.

But if he cannot see the Calling of the Undead Gods, his imagination is stirred.

It is the difference between suspense and climax.

After the climax of seeing the ritual, there is only the let down of "Is that all there is to it?". (The viewer cannot understand that it is the experience of participation that is the purpose and the power of the ritual). Suspense is present only as long as revelation isn't.

What is forbidden is desired.

The late Anton LaVey, founder of the Church of Satan, referred to this as a principle he called "The Law of the Forbidden". Men will try to steal a glimpse up a woman's skirt while ignoring a nude female dancing in plain view. Seeing what is forbidden is desired. Seeing what is openly available is not nearly as attractive.

If you, as a Temple member, are ever in the media spotlight you only need to do two things to manipulate the media.

(1) You need only mention your Temple membership and Active Membership Grade, ("I thought you might be interested to know that I am a member of the Priesthood of UR of the international Temple of the Vampire, the world's only authentic Vampire religion") which then acts to elevate you from being "just a lone nut" to being a part of a worldwide religious body of real Vampires.

(2) Then simply refrain from answering questions about the Temple itself by handing the Temple business card to the journalist and explaining "I am not at liberty to discuss the details of our religion with nonmembers. Please contact the Temple directly if you have questions about the Temple."

What does this do? It causes the reporter to feel much more curious about you and the reality of Vampirism as a worldwide movement. It causes the reporter to see you as involved with something that is truly mysterious. It engages the "Law of the Forbidden" and compels attention and respect.

The popular media loves nothing more than to take the mysterious and trivialize it, ridicule it and thereby dispose of it. Present the Temple as mysterious and protect its power by keeping it mysterious.

By NOT giving information, you intrigue.

By NOT performing for the crowd, you manipulate and cause them to perform for YOU.

You become unique in their eyes because of your affiliation with a worldwide movement that does NOT yield up its secrets to the casual questioner, which refuses to prostitute its dignity for a quick "sound bite" on the six o'clock news.

When you are asked questions regarding your own lifestyle, your own opinions and practices, it is far more effective to maintain the strongest elements of mystery. Just because a question is asked does not mean it must be answered.

Look at how successful politicians avoid answering questions they do not wish to. Commonly they will either give the answer to the question they would have preferred to have been asked or they will ask their own question of the reporter.

For example, "Do you drink human blood?", you are asked. And you might reply, "If I did would this be a crime?"

Or you might be asked, "Have you always been a Vampire?" and you might reply, "Does your question imply that you truly believe that We exist?"

Some years ago an Australian film was made entitled "Dark Forces" (with Broderick Crawford in a supporting role). This film is a superb example of how a real magician handles media questions, and manipulates the media by means of his own questions.

The Vampire is a creature of the night. The night is dark and mysterious. Use this powerful aspect of the Temple's image to both leverage the media for your benefit and the Temple's.

Less is more. Be subtle. Be clever. Be discreet. Be magical.

Be effective. Remember, we are a secret society.

Do not give away our secrets.

Do not cast pearls before swine.

Reincarnation

Is reincarnation real?

The Temple holds in Its Teachings (all of which can be self-verified without dying first if one makes the necessary effort) that reincarnation is both true AND false. Let me explain.

First we must discuss exactly WHAT is being reincarnated. The Temple teaches a procedure known as the Deidentification Process in **The Vampire Predator Bible** that quickly enables one to perform a mental proof regarding the nature of one's own identity. Other procedures allow one to experience this proof as well. The essence of this Teaching is that IF you "exist", then THAT must be what experiences other phenomena. In other words, IF you exist at all, then you are the EXPERIENCER and not any of your experiences. For example, you are not this piece of paper you are reading. You know this because you may touch this paper, see this paper, and potentially hear, smell or taste this paper. You are capable of experiencing this paper and therefore you know that you are NOT this paper. You can ask yourself, "Who knows about this paper?" and answer "I do." From this you can grasp the fact that YOU are NOT what you experience.

To reverse this, we form the fact that: ANYTHING YOU CAN KNOW ABOUT CANNOT BE "YOU". You might remember the old Chu'an Buddhist saying, "If you meet the Buddha on the road, kill Him!" In that context, the "Buddha" is your own identity, your innermost Self, which the Temple refers to as the Dragon. You should "kill" the Buddha if you meet Him, because to experience (meet) your Self (Buddha) is proof that this CANNOT be you. Thus you "kill" your identification with the experience.

Applying the Deidentification Process you are left with the reality that you can never, by definition, experience your own identity; you can only be confused by BELIEVING you can. Most individuals believe they are many things. Often they will identify with their occupational titles ("I am a doctor, lawyer, cook, nurse, etc."). A subset of the Deidentification Process is to also recognize that YOU ARE NOT WHAT YOU DO. Utility is not identity.

This returns us to the issue of reincarnation. If you believe you are your personality which consists of various memories (including habit patterns, character traits, name, skills acquired, etc.) then you are in

error. You are none of these. All of these are items of experience that you can potentially know about and are therefore NOT YOU. If any of these "reincarnate" before, during or after the death of your current physical body, they were never YOU to begin with.

If the elements of your mind (which include any part which believes in error that YOU are your personality) should be "reincarnated" and then carries on the belief that YOU were reincarnated because of these memories, this does not correct the error. Remember, the mind is nothing more than the various mental processes you can potentially have. So if you are strictly honest about WHO or WHAT YOU really are, then you will quickly understand that YOU do not "reincarnate" but perhaps parts of your mind CAN. The Temple's ultimate Leadership, Whom we call the Undead Gods, live in precisely this way. Those Who Have Risen can move the elements of their personality from body to body at will and do not need to do so only after death or at birth.

The Temple holds on the basis of self-verified observation that the minds of mortals generally enter a dream condition upon death. We call The Dream Sharing until the finer elements of the mental "fabric" (sometimes called the astral) weaken and collapse. Upon this collapse, the various elements of personality fragment and "explode" outward. When these resonate or are drawn to living human minds, these experiences are interpreted as "reincarnation" or, in other contexts where identification is not made, communication with "the dead".

WHO and WHAT YOU really are, exists in actuality outside of the limits of time and space as it is commonly understood. We of the Temple call this Self the Dragon and do not hold the Dragon to be anything apart from our authentic Identity. Finally, the magic the Temple practices is devoted to the realization of the full import of these truths. We consider all other "magics" to be weak imitations of the primal Source, our governing body, HEKAL TIAMAT, the Temple of the Vampire Dragon Goddess TIAMAT.

Vampire Aesthetics

Personal Art for Personal Power

There are as many personal styles of expression for Vampires as there are Vampires. From the sweeping Gothic grandeur of the classic "Hollywood" Vampire with elegant black tie costume, to the fully camouflaged predator who dresses exactly as those who are his prey, we see a full spectrum of choice in appearance.

Make no mistake about it. Your selection of costume, body language, verbal expression - all these and other elements composing your social persona - determine the primary reactions others will make to your presence. It is important to consciously understand your purpose and prepare accordingly.

For the Vampire on a hunt, it is usually important to merge with the norm and not draw attention to one's self. Attending a sporting event, the Vampire predator may don a baseball cap and other "fan" clothing to more easily approach and feed upon his prey. Those who find it personally distasteful to "lower" themselves to the level of the popular trends of the herd by such dress often will prefer to attend those events which are more in keeping with their tastes. At formal dinner events, better restaurants, social and political functions, the Ruling Elite enjoy costume more in keeping with their true self-image of dominance.

Alas, these opportunities for elegance shrink with the current cultural spread of proletariat, working class values and imagery. An excellent summary of the spreading plague of "prole creep" is examined in the book **Class : A Guide Through the American Status System** (Paul Fussell, 1983) and is recommended reading for a deeper understanding of the class structure of the "Coca-Cola culture" as it infects the whole of the world through television and cinema.

Yet the reality of an increasingly bland and uniform outer appearance for members of the herd further opens opportunities for personal expression to empower the Vampire. The masses do not want to look different from their peers. Whether we view the regimented "rebellion" of their mindless adolescents or the narrow range of dress permitted on the street or in the workplace, it is clear that only certain costuming is permitted if the human is to remain a proper slave.

The masses are carefully conditioned to respect and obey specific members of our culture to include the medical doctor, attorney and

armed police/military. Each of these roles are costumed to provide specific visual cues to manipulate the ordinary individual.

For example, it is common for a physician to wear a hip-length white coat and "rep" tie in any clinical setting. Why is this done? The white coat is a coded message indicating that this is a person with authority. It is a method of intimidation. The justice attorney may rely upon such lower-level cues as the traditional dark three-piece suit and the presence of a quality leather attaché case, but will reinforce this with the two hundred year old symbol of the small font personal business card to introduce himself. Of course the armed agent of the government whether policeman or soldier not only may sport an holstered firearm but will be presented with a uniform to include specialized hat or helmet, ribbons, badges, patches and other visual symbols of authority and, quite often, heavy black boots.

The Vampire who may not be a member of such a group can select those elements of authority that then cause the average person to react, often unconsciously, with deference and respect. For example, dark to black business suits signal authority of the most extreme kind. Whereas modern politicians seeking to appear as "just one of the folks" will wear light colors, forego their ties and vests, the dark three-piece suit is available for the male Vampire to use when wishing to impose authority in most social settings.

Carrying a personal card for introductions serves as well to deliver an air of sophistication so sadly lacking in this modern culture. To this day, it is an expected part of formal introductions within the social spheres of the more wealthy European families to present one's card. Remember that understatement carries weight here. No logos, symbols or unusual printing styles are suggested. Anything too modern also defeats the purpose. No telephone numbers, computer e-mail addresses, nor fax numbers should be included. One's name, city and country is sufficient. This is **not** a business card one uses for future communications, but a means of identifying one's identity and status to another. Also be cautious regarding the use of titles depending upon your culture. A "doctor" can mean one thing in North America and quite something else in parts of Europe.

In more rugged situations such as crime-ridden urban areas of the United States, the use of a military profile can afford the Vampire useful authority to both evade unwanted criminal attention as well as to impose the image of personal power. Private security forces have commonly imitated the appearance of the legitimate police uniforms

and patrol cars in an effort to leverage this accepted symbology of power. Depending upon other personal factors such as age and sex, the wearing of heavy black "combat" boots, military-style dress, and headgear can convey the presence of one who has authority and power.

Context is everything. Take care to not appear to be a member of the wrong kind of group. You wish to achieve **personal** power in your **personal** appearance, and not simply be taken for a member of an ineffectual minority extremist group. Use the trigger symbols of power and authority but use them with awareness of the message you are projecting with the articles of clothing you are wearing. Again, understatement is more powerful than overstatement. A few elements creating the desired impression is better than a complete reproduction of the uniform of a soldier or policeman.

The female Vampire has incredible flexibility here beyond the simple male authority symbols we have thus far discussed. Whether young or old, slim or heavy, lovely or disfigured, the woman retains incredible control over the man in our society if she recognizes what it is that she needs to do and not do in various situations. Perhaps one of the finest detailed accounts of the use of feminine wiles to achieve personal power is found in the classic book **The Satanic Witch** by Church of Satan High Priest, Anton Szandor LaVey.

In essence, it is critical for the female Vampire to accentuate the personal power of cultural sexual signals to manipulate the almost instinctual responses of both men and women. Our current popular culture denigrates the woman who stresses her sexual attractiveness through provocative dress, cosmetics and bodily movement.

Women often make the error of trying to please their personal sense of beauty instead of doing what lures and controls men as well as intimidating other women. A simple guideline for the female Vampire is to reconsider the power in looking more like a "slut". After all, by decoding the inner meaning of the word "slut", we see that this term is most commonly used by culturally "normal" women to denounce the powerful female who is willfully using sex to entice and enslave men to her will. The traditional term for this kind of woman is also, interestingly enough, a **Vamp**.

Thus, the personal power of the female Vampire comes through sexual manipulation more so than through dominance manipulation as used by the male Vampire. This is, of course, because the human species retains its primate programming for male dominance competition and

female sexual selection. The males struggle for dominant positions in the human social hierarchy while the females present themselves as sexual prizes for those who prove themselves worthy. Read **The Lucifer Principle: A Scientific Expedition into the Forces of History** (Howard K. Bloom, 1995) for a detailed and brilliant analysis of the social games humans instinctively play.

For Vampires, these instinctual compulsions enable us to manipulate the human herd for pleasure and power. Thus the Vampire's life becomes a personal art form. The canvas consists of the appearance we present to the world. The brush strokes consist of the elements of costume and behavior we take to create the finished work of art: the manipulation of the human in accordance with the Vampire's will!

The Coming Apocalypse

Truth or Metaphor?

In **The Vampire Bible** the concluding section discusses the Final Harvest to come and contains a rough overview of the history of the Vampire Family. Over the years since the public publication of this information many Vampires have asked if the Great Harvest is an event that will take place in social reality or if it is merely a metaphor. The brief answer is **both**.

First we need to grasp what the question implies. As explained in detail in the Higher Teachings of the Temple, and especially in **The Vampire Sorcery Bible** and **The Vampire Adept Bible**, the normal, "common sense" (human) view of reality is wrong. Please note that I am not stating this the everyday view of reality is distorted or confused. I am stating that it is simply wrong. The universe is not what it seems to be to our normal five senses.

The Lessons of Physics

The last century of experimentation and theory in physics has completely destroyed even the possibility that the appearance of the world is its actuality. Let us briefly review these human "discoveries" while remembering that these were already known millennia ago to the Vampire Gods Who continue to rule this world from "behind the scenes".

Just before the turn of the last century the hubris of most scientists regarding their expectations regarding knowledge was at its peak. Lord Kelvin spoke of science only needing to "add the last few decimal places" to the worldview of physics. Others declared that all essential understanding of the workings of physics were nicely in place. This Victorian assumption of omniscience extended to almost all arenas of human life to include the intention to close the U.S. patent office in the belief that there would be no more truly new inventions.

The view held by these humans was that the universe was a great clock-like mechanism and that the physics of Newton explained the causes and effects that were responsible for everything. The universe existed as an objective reality, separate from humans. The mind was a mere epiphenomenon that was produced by a physical brain much as the liver secretes bile.

The problem with this clockwork universe surfaced as scientists began to discover extremely peculiar paradoxes in the behavior of the very small, the very fast and the very distant. Light demonstrated the embarrassing characteristic of both being "real" yet behaving sometimes like particles and sometimes like waves, depending upon how the observer looked at it. Atoms, considered to be the solid matter building blocks of the universe revealed that their composition was anything but solid and material.

Max Plank in 1900 proposed the idea that the electrons of the atom didn't actually "move" from one orbit to another around the atom's nucleus but skipped directly between them without moving through the space between at all! This was the first time the phrase "quantum leap" was used in physics.

While much attention has been given to the efforts of those who followed (the Copenhagen School receiving the strongest attention), the new worldview was out of the bag. The universe proved to not be clock-like at all. Material realism was dead, killed by "a gang of brutal facts", disproven by over a century of carefully reproduced scientific experiments.

The worldview that has resulted is filled with paradoxes and contradictions to all who demand that the universe be ultimately composed of things (matter). These paradoxes demand that objects be capable of moving backwards in time, that objects exist in a condition of non-physical reality when not directly observed (measured), that the traits of any object are dependent upon how they are observed (measured) and that objects once in contact with each other continue to influence each other instantaneously no matter how distantly separated (which contradicts the speed of light limit Einstein laid down with his Special Theory of Relativity).

The Only Answer That Fits the Facts

These paradoxes and contradictions vanish like mist in the dawning sun when one abandons the notion that the universe is ultimately composed of matter and instead is composed of consciousness, as stated in **The Shurpu Kishpu: The Book of Dreaming**. The current philosophical name for this perspective is "monistic idealism" but its meanings, ramifications and implementations have been known and practiced by the Family for thousands of years. To put it simply, the "stuff" of

reality is not matter, nor mind, but consciousness, that which we of the Temple call the Dragon. The same Dragon that is identical with your own innermost Self is the fundamental clay of the universe.

**In other words, life is a Dream
and You (the Dragon) are the Dreamer of the Dream.**

Now what does this have to do with the question of whether the Final Harvest is an event that will happen in history or a metaphor? It has to do with everything.

First, in a dream you have at night, in a world you create in your dream, is there a past? Is there a future? If you dream you are living in the Middle Ages on a Tuesday, is there a Wednesday in that dream after you awaken?

The Dream of the universe we have when "awake" is not different in kind from the dream we have when "asleep". The fact of this issue is the springboard for the development of the Twilight in attaining the Vampiric Condition. First you accept the "reality" of your everyday experience and believe in it only. This is the Dayside. Then you acquire experiences of the "astral" through the application of the Higher Teachings. This is the Nightside. As you find that place in your practices where there is overlap you come to an **experience** of the Dream nature of **both** the Dayside and the Nightside. This is the Twilight. The Vampire Adept seeks to expand the degree of this overlap to operate increasingly from the Twilight state of consciousness.

The Twilight is identical to the active recognition that the universe is not composed of matter nor mind but is composed of consciousness.

Your first conscious experience with Lifeforce is manipulating astral essence to demonstrate the Dream-like qualities of this very real experience. This is why the manipulation of Lifeforce (Vampirism) naturally leads one from the Dayside, through the Nightside and ultimately into the Twilight.

The Dayside Truth

Therefore, from the Dayside where doubt regarding anything other than materialistic (classical or pre-1900 physics worldview) perspectives

reigns supreme, the Final Harvest can only be seen as a metaphor. This metaphor starts with the individual and exists on at least two levels: personal and political.

For the individual person there is a Final Harvest coming called physical death looming at an unknown future moment to destroy his life. As stated in **The Vampire Creed**, we "view death as the destroyer of life" and, for the Dayside, this means that the individual's life ends with death. Thus the Dayside Vampire seeks the immortality, power and freedom that comes with choosing to enjoy this present moment of eternity as indicated in **The Vampire Creed**, "Therefore I will make the most of life here and now." Also implied here is the selfish value of seeking to rise above the limits of mortality through seeking immortality via cryonics and other life extension technologies. Again from **The Vampire Creed**, "I acknowledge that survival is the highest law."

In the Dayside political or social metaphor, the Undead Gods are seen as the great Vampire rulers of the world who have always drained the energies from the masses, who in turn worship and give up their lives through religion, kingship and other ideologies. For the Dayside the "enlightenment in the Dream" is the cunning awareness of how the individual can choose to not cast his life into the fires of a mass movement. Politically, the Dayside metaphoric interpretation of the Final Harvest includes the illumination of remaining unidentified with the follies of the herd mentality.

The Nightside Truth

From the Nightside, the panoramic sweep of the history leading to the Final Harvest can be seen also from the individual perspective as well as a political reality.

The Nightside individual view emphasizes the need to take seriously the Higher Teachings, for by their application and mastery, the individual rises above the Final Harvest of personal physical death and is enjoined to the ranks of the Elder Gods.

The Nightside political (social) view is the building up of the Family through increasing the numbers of practicing Adepts until We shall again not only grow in combined power but see that humans come to openly embrace their natural position as submissive slaves to the membership. In other words, the Vampire religion will come to grow

not only to embrace and instruct and elevate those of the Family, but will openly include normal humans not of the Family in their natural role as willing servants.

These humans will seek out this role from a free will choice, as it is their nature to serve. Only in this way can they find peace and personal fulfillment. The essential dictates of Islam wherein the human becomes "a slave to the Will of Allah" expresses this condition of the willing human servant perfectly. The Nightside Vampire must achieve the emotional perspective of the master predator and not identify with those who exist to serve.

The Twilight Truth

The Twilight view of the Final Harvest is the simple perspective that as the Undead Gods prepare for the next momentous step in Gathering Power, the outcome will be accompanied by an historical upheaval of mortal strife and destruction. It is clear that as the Old Order is revealed and re-established, those mortals who refuse to properly submit will be culled. The new order will fall not by the hand of any Living Vampire, but by the Will of the Undead Gods. Those who have seen the reality of the Twilight are prepared for this coming transition by their entering into Twilight awareness.

The Final Truth

Thus the truth, like a diamond, is multi-faceted yet single. Each face casts a different interpretation on the meaning of the Final Harvest. For the Dayside Vampire, it is a call to enjoy the moment and remain free of the herd's mortal mentality. For the Nightside Vampire it is a call to master the Higher Teachings and cast off identification with the human slave. For the Twilight Vampire it is a call to prepare for the return of the Old Order preceded by the horrific passing of the facade of human self-determination before the open ruling of the human race by the true Masters of the world.

Each facet is true. All experience is real. All is a facet of the Dream of the Dragon, Which You are in Essence.

*bnU cEv kU.
Tat tvam asi.
Thou art That.*

Becoming a Vampire - Fulfilling Your Destiny

The attainment of the Vampiric Condition, the Metamorphosis of the human to Vampire, is not a given and not a birthright. It is only a potentiality until and unless it is actualized. Those born with the genetic predisposition toward the Exalted State must put forth the correct effort to move from potential to realization.

The most important element under the control of the aspirant consists of a shift in personal identity. By re-aligning one's personal identity, one can move beyond the human state. Without this vital change in personal identity, the Vampire remains unborn.

The essence of the identity shift is to cease to identify with the physical. This is true for both the Dayside and Nightside.

From the Dayside, the essence of non-physical personal identity initially requires the rejection of the idea that you are your body.

What does this mean?

For the Dayside personality it does not mean that one ceases to believe in the reality of the physical. It is not meant to be a rejection of the reality of your physical existence. Instead it is a recognition that the body is a tool and a vehicle of conveyance for your experiencing personality and your innermost Identity - That which you are, beyond all illusions and social conventions.

Again, from the Dayside, this shift of perspective entails the realization that you are not physical but share much more in common with the mental, the ideational of your experiences.

The physical human sees himself as his body. He fears the death of his body as his own death. Yet, from an existential Dayside view, no mortal can experience death anyway. Who would be there to experience the death?

Thus the pragmatic Dayside viewpoint is ideally empty of a fear of death as there can never be a death you can personally experience. Yes, you can experience the apparent "death" of others (at least their bodies) but you can never experience your OWN death. If YOU died, WHO would be there to know about it? After all, if you as your body were destroyed, HOW could you still be there to know of your destruction.

Thus, even from the Dayside, the Vampire recognizes his immortality in eternity, the timeless moment of experience. The Vampire knows he can never die because he can never experience his own non-existence.

From the Nightside there are higher orders of realization to be achieved. From the Nightside, the Vampire rises above his body in astral flight to discover the reality of his transcendence above the mere physical body. From the Nightside, the Vampire plays with the stuff of his mental perspectives in transcendent lucid dream worlds of power. From the Nightside, the Vampire flies to the Gatherings and transcends the paltry identities with the limitations of that water bag called the physical body.

Who do you think you are? This is the supreme question. Your answer defines your freedom.

The Psychology of Mortals *and Their Worship of Death*

Now as we approach the Final Harvest all things rapidly meet on the visible horizon. From the Dayside, the sweeping direction of the future of technology is clear. The shape of the biological life is about to be reformed.

What causes aging and death?

The old theories have fallen apart in the face of irrefutable scientific discoveries. The popular human view has held that aging and death is a natural outcome of the physical body wearing out. Smaller creatures such as mice and birds, whose metabolisms run fast, whose heart rates are extremely rapid, live shorter lives, age sooner, die sooner. Thus, on the surface, the human believes that aging is due to the body burning out because of use and therefore inevitable given enough time.

The idea that time is responsible is why it is called "**aging**".

Yet coming out into the light of day, march the young victims of the disease **progeria**. Otherwise ordinary human children rapidly age, suffering from all the diseases of the "elderly" to include arthritis, brittle bones, hardening of the arteries, etc., and usually die before reaching their early teens. Obviously the progeria victims demonstrate that aging is not caused by wear and tear over time. Aging is **genetically programmed**. Progeria is caused by genes.

Aging is a disease.

Curiously not one word is breathed nor written regarding the possibility that, as there exists **progeria** (early aging and death through genetics), there could also exist **antegeria** (extended life without death through genetics). No one speaks or writes of the possibility there are, and have always been, some of the human stock born not to age but, instead, born to immortality.

The fact that this thought seems absent from the human mind to date points with a cold finger to the theme of this article.

Aging is a disease. Its mechanisms are being publicly revealed even as this article goes to press in the research laboratories of San Francisco,

Prague, and Paris. The human animal is given exactly fifty cell divisions from birth. There are precisely fifty times that the human body can, as a whole, renew itself before corruption dissolves it in "aging" and death.

Yet already biologists have taken the small white mouse and altered its clock mechanism that counts the number of cell divisions allotted to its species. Fifty can become 500 or even 5 billion renewals. Aging can be delayed and reversed in the lab.

There is no valid reason why this same relatively simple procedure cannot be applied to the human animal now.

Please read the previous sentence again and realize its implications.

The simple procedure that can easily restore youth and grant the mortal the gift of immortality will be delayed for many more years to come. It will not require the Family to lift a single finger to do so, for the mortals themselves have chosen to glorify their mortality, to choose death over life.

What do the human mortals believe to be the truth about aging and death that causes them to worship it?

They firmly hold that it is "natural" and therefore "the will of God" and the lot of man to age and die. This belief has been continually reinforced by all of the current major world religions (all of which the Family initiated and continue to support). Now the mortal human finds it impossible to break free from this invisible and fatal cultural restraint.

Those few who challenge this deadly pressure of their "peers" are of the Blood. They have the life urge. They lack the death wish.

The recent United States news stories regarding a "right to die" and legalizing the pain-relief of mercy killings through "assisted suicides", reveal the neurotic depths of the mortals' mindset. The same human who would not hesitate to end the suffering of a dying dog by quickly killing it, will fight in the court system to prevent another human being from having the same right given a dog.

If you sift through the muddled reasoning behind these actions you eventually discover that the human puts the dog out of its misery from compassion but lets another human suffer because the human must be

somehow shown to be "different" from a "mere" animal; that "God" must decide the human's fate, as the human decides the dog's fate!

In their denial of the reality of their personal destruction by death, the humans have long wrapped ritual around the event. We see elaborate laws, rules and regulations surrounding terminal illness, funerals, burials, cremations, and the like.

The mortal human truly fears the inevitable destruction he knows to be the true face of death and pretends to control it by associating death with intricate ritual and ceremony. He knows he has no control over death and so he implies that his God has willed it, that death is a wonderful path to a better world, that life lacks meaning without death, that there is actually much "value" to be derived from death, that death is good.

As an immortal you will come to see the humans around you die off, one after the other. Their clever minds will weaken with disease. Their robust bodies will bend and break. You will see their playful and joyous children grow into a more serious adulthood, accepting with a facade of courage the morose inevitability of their coming doom. You will hear them glorify the value and importance of death.

You will watch as they sing praises to the God Who slays them and all whom they love, one by one.

It is important for your own enjoyment of life and personal survival to emotionally separate yourself from these lesser beings who so resemble us but willingly walk to their deaths, who willfully climb down into their graves and pull the dirt down over their own heads.

It is necessary for you to give up seeing yourself as one of that species who choose to crush out the spark of their own immortal fire with their dogma of glorified death.

How to do this? How to emotionally release the human to his free will choice of death over life?

One way is to view the human animal you care for as you would any other "pet". The owner of the domestic cat or dog forges a deep emotional attachment to the animal. We can delight in the cleverness, the loyalty, the beauty, the individual uniqueness of the pet.

There is also the wisdom which comes with the tragic loss of these animals when, in their brief span of life, they die. The pet owner grieves the loss and misses the animal.

The first loss is usually the most painful.

Thereafter, the pet owner discovers he can enjoy the next pet and, with the wisdom learned from hard experience, recognizes that sooner or later, so too will this beloved animal die. The owner accepts this fact yet derives enjoyment while the pet still lives demanding nothing more.

Those humans you may love can also be viewed as any other animal with a short life span.

Another approach is to narrow your life to exclude these "pets" who cause grief.

Obviously, it is wise to choose among other immortals to forge your deepest relationships. By surrounding yourself with those who choose to endure, those who will fight for their lives, you will insulate yourself from the continual cycle of aging and death which taints every mortal life.

It is in reaching out and associating with others of the Blood that the Vampire finds respite from the pessimism and despair that lies at the heart of the human mortal world.

You will, nonetheless, chance encounter the human who appeals to you, the human who seems the exception to the rule. The difficulty here is that it is all too easy to be caught up in the thought that they do not need to die. That they, too, might choose physical immortality.

This is an illusion. You are lying to yourself if you expect the mortal to choose immortality. It is outside of his understanding. It is apart from his nature.

Test it yourself until you can deeply accept it as true.

One way is to ask the human regarding what is probably his only death-defeating option. At this stage in scientific development, there is clear evidence that preserving the human body at clinical death in liquid nitrogen (cryonics) holds the possibility of a near-future technology (in probably less than fifty years according to the best estimates) restoring the person to life, cured of disease including the disease of aging. Ask

the mortal if he would consider the potentially life-saving option of cryonics for himself. Then listen to the excuses, the rationalizations, the religious nonsense used to justify seeking the certainty of death over even the possibility of life. Listen to him choose death instead of life.

Listen, learn, and overcome your belief that this one is of the Family, that this one is an immortal. Ask yourself why you find such glaring fault with this willing acceptance of death. Ask yourself what it is about your own mind that makes you fundamentally different from this one who chooses mortality instead of eternity.

Understand why the most popular representations of the Vampire by mortals are continually painted as bored, unhappy pessimists who yearn for the "restful sleep" of death. Understand the pro-death foundations of the works of Ann Rice, Bram Stoker and others. Notice how rarely is the Vampire depicted as laughing, joyous and vibrantly in love with life. Notice how often We are portrayed as gloomy, morose and filled with angst. With such depictions, the mortals are producing a clear self-portrait of their own fears and despairs.

You are born to the Blood. Those of the Blood are the growing tip of the human species who have the potential to rise to the next step of evolution. The growing tip embraces life, enjoys life. The growing tip is vigorous, aggressive, joyous, outgoing - alive!

The churning swamp of mortality on this world sends forth at its uppermost levels the seeds of the immortals. We are those living seeds, escaping from the clinging mass of the crushing ancient cycle of life and death.

We are the Rulers Who live forever.
Reject death. Choose life. The best is yet to come.

How to Run A Successful Vampire Clutch

The purpose of the local group Vampire Clutch is to enable Temple members to meet face-to-face with other members local to their region. It is not intended to be a "pen pal club" nor a newsletter publishing effort, nor an internet "chat" group, webpage or any other form of broadcast communication.

Vampire Clutches enable interested members to physically get together to perform Group Communion, to share experiences, to form specialized study groups and, of course, for the social camaraderie which is only satisfied by meeting with other members of the Family.

It is certainly acceptable for Vampire Clutches to sponsor events, such as Gatherings and to invite other Temple members to attend. These meetings will be featured in **Lifeforce** under "Events".

How To Start Your Clutch

(Note: Now only members of the priesthood may conduct group ritual Communion. CABAL is now the means to contact other active adult Temple members for in person meetings. See www.vampiretemple.com for details and updates).

The simplest way to begin is to announce your clutch in the Vampire Group Connection here in **Lifeforce**. Interested subscribers will send their letters of introduction through this office to you for consideration.

Another means is to begin is to reach out to others who seem likely candidates for membership and, if they join the Temple, let them know that your clutch is available to them to join. Stamping a postal box address or telephone number on the back of a Temple business card can serve this function very well.

Who Can Join?

Only members of the Temple should be permitted to ever attend any clutch activities.

Do not deviate from this clear-cut, bottom-line rule. To join the Temple is not expensive. It does, however, require that the individual write a letter and make some kind of donation as an act of commitment.

Those who cannot be bothered to send a simple letter do not possess sufficient interest for consideration as a clutch attendee.

This is critically true for those you would have participate in Communion.

The Calling of the Undead Gods is not a ritual that you should use to give someone a "taste" of Vampiric power. It remains our most sacred ritual and should remain available only to those who are Temple members. Treat Communion with the respect it deserves and do not desecrate your contact with the Undead.

Adults Only

Furthermore, no one who is not a legal adult should be permitted to participate in clutch activities.

This is an issue that must be followed for your own safety. Minors must not be permitted into your clutch. This is an adult activity and has legal and emotional ramifications in the irrational societies in which we live.

How To Answer A Query

Security for your clutch must be uppermost in your mind when contacting a potential candidate for membership.

Use a post office box and not a street address in sending any correspondence. If offering a telephone number, be careful that your listing with the telephone company does not give access to your address nor your legal name.

These issues of security should be simple precautions taken to prevent someone intent upon destroying your clutch from discovering too much before you have determined their true intent.

At the same time you should provide to the person asking for inclusion within your clutch the primary focus of your group, how often you normally meet, and the expectations you have for members.

It is usually best to suggest a private meeting in a public place, such as a restaurant, where you can both meet and size each other up. It would be most unwise to meet a candidate in a private location for your own safety.

Where Should You Hold Meetings?

It may seem convenient to meet in your home but this is most unwise. You should not reveal where you live until and unless you are certain that the member is worthy of such trust.

The problem with holding meetings at your home at all is that other members may then make the error of opening your door to a stranger by giving out your address to someone they feel might "be interested in attending". Once you have given away your home address it may be impossible to make it private again.

Remain in control. Consider meeting in public locations for initial screenings for candidates for membership. As suggested above, enjoying a pleasant meal at a public restaurant can often give you a good sense of this stranger who has approached you for inclusion.

Clutch meetings are also best conducted in public settings. Be very clear to other members that you and you alone will invite new members and they are not to reveal where meetings will be held to anyone.

Remote locations in nature as well as renting private suites at hotels offer two simple possibilities for maintaining personal security while better enabling pleasant get-togethers.

Leadership Responsibilities

As the clutch leader, it is your responsibility to maintain order and direction in any meeting. While it is always reasonable to solicit your members for suggestions regarding activities, it is your responsibility to be prepared for your meeting.

You should come prepared with several suggested activities or topics of discussion. While it is possible to conduct successful clutch meetings centered entirely on Communion, it is usually better to have more to offer to widen the scope of membership interest.

While the emphasis in this article may seem overly concerned with safety, if you place safety and security first, you will be able to build upon a comfortable foundation. Along this line, the leader of the group should be the only member permitted to carry any weapons into a clutch meeting. In ancient days this was the intent behind the holding of the sword only by the leader for Communion in ritual.

Forewarned is forearmed. Sometimes literally armed.

Conducting Group Communion

"Set and setting" can enrich the experience of the ritual Calling of the Undead Gods. Set is the mental and emotional attitude the members bring to the ritual. Setting is the physical surrounding and use of atmosphere to further enhance the experience.

For those members less experienced with Communion it is wise to defuse problem expectations. It is often helpful to explain beforehand the importance of entering Communion with a serious intent with the reminder that celebration and humor should be held until after the ritual is completed.

Another issue is to help the member understand that if any aspect of the group ritual seems stilted or silly or somehow "wrong", it is up to each and every member to contribute to the positive flow and let go of such mental judgments during the ritual itself.

Setting can be greatly aided by having a separate room or location for Communion. If indoors, try to have the other aspects of the clutch meeting conducted in one room. When Communion is to begin, have the members file into the place for the ritual and when Communion is at an end, file back out again. This will help the members to maintain the correct "set" for the ritual and will offer clear cues for where more normal conversation and socializing takes place as opposed to the serious intent of Communion.

During group ritual, do not be concerned by "errors" in speech or action by yourself or others. If someone knocks over a table so that the various ritual implements fall over, simply right the table and continue. Try to assign roles in the ritual based upon the skills of the member and not out of a democratic need for "everyone to have a turn". If someone has a speech defect, don't let that person try to make speeches!

If anyone is overcome by the giving of Lifeforce, always keep concern for safety uppermost. Never assume in a group ritual that if someone collapses that "everything is all right". As leader it is your responsibility to be certain that all is well. Perhaps the person who collapsed had a heart attack! Or struck their head! It only takes a moment to verify what is happening.

Avoiding Power Struggles

Vampires can be simultaneously very independent and very social. As leader of your clutch, you need to have final say in all things. If some member feels they can do a better job, invite them to sponsor their own clutch as leader. It is important to take into consideration the suggestions of your members but every ship must have a captain. Try to not run your clutch by committee.

If you find that a member is unwilling to cooperate with you and is disruptive to the intent of the clutch, especially in the practice of Communion, first try to explain the problem, offering them the opportunity to reform. If this fails, politely ask them to no longer attend. You will find that if you have retained security over the places you meet, it will be easy to exclude the undesirable by simply no longer telling them where and when the clutch will meet.

Summary

The Vampire Clutch requires attention to security, safety, planning and authority. Follow these proven guidelines and your local group will have great success and you will all have many pleasant meetings.

Satanism and Vampirism

Parallels and Paradoxes.

To begin, the only Satanism we consider real adheres to the philosophy and teachings of Anton Szandor LaVey as expounded in his numerous books and publications to include his seminal work, **The Satanic Bible**. The only Vampirism we consider real adheres to the philosophies and teachings of this Temple as expounded in our numerous booklets and teachings to include our fundamental work, **The Vampire Bible**.

This simple clarification removes at a stroke each and every group or individual advocating illegal actions. Thus all those who would simplistically view either Satanism or Vampirism as "evil," reveal a deep and abiding ignorance. Both of us are dangerous to the complacency of the masses but neither of us is criminal.

Those who are exceptionally stupid or close-minded should continue reading the above two preceding paragraphs until they truly grasp this essential truth. Understanding this is the gateway to any further understandings regarding either true Satanism or Vampirism.

In this brief article, we will attempt to clarify what it actually means to be a Satanist, what it actually means to be a Vampire, and why both of us find that we are a breed apart, separate from the herd of humanity. Read carefully to understand where you might see yourself in the mirror of this article.

The Parallels

The practical philosophy of Satanism is identical to that of Dayside Vampirism. While this covers many more concepts than can be included in any reasonably short article or book for that matter, the essence of both is to not be fooled by the propaganda which controls the lives of the masses. In other words, to not be a slack-jawed dupe in a world filled with tricks, traps and lies. "Without lies fact and fiction, truth and metaphor. Discriminate with care" - **The Vampire Adept Bible**

How to best accomplish this in one's own life is very much an art. What many who are deep into both Satanism and Dayside Vampirism fail to grasp is that to become wise to the ways of the world is an

ongoing process of mental vigilance, not a deed one accomplishes once and then never needs to reconsider.

This view does not require that you never make mistakes. It requires that you recognize that you **will** make mistakes and that you will attempt to **learn** from these errors. This approach to life is not accomplished by your needing to wear black, sporting medallions or behaving in any proscribed fashion "expected" of true Satanists or Dayside Vampires. There is no dress code.

For example, at the time the Church of Satan was becoming established, Roman Polanski's film production of **Rosemary's Baby** became an international box-office hit. The power of that film was that the Satanists looked just like everyone else! It wasn't their outward behavior or their appearance that made them Satanic. It was their attitude toward life and their personal dedication to that view. Sadly, the power of this theme has been lost on all too many who are initially attracted to Satanism and Vampirism.

As another example, few members of this public body, the Temple of the Vampire, have been consciously aware of those who are elite members of the hierarchy who, however, know **them** personally and thereby underline the truth of the words, "We are watching". These advanced members are unknown to the newer members because they never suspect that the fat old man in the library is One of Us. They dismiss without a thought the business secretary who wears brightly colored dresses and teaches Sunday School at the local Baptist church.

During the exciting years following the public declaration of the Church of Satan in 1966, through each of the planned phases of its development, those who rejected the guidance of Dr. LaVey would continually question his acceptance of "underground" members in his hierarchy, members who would not open their membership to public recognition but were granted titles of authority within the church.

Yet these "underground" members were often the most effective and successful Satanists of all. These "underground" members were well-to-do bankers, investors, businessmen, film stars, etc., who daily applied Satanism to their lives for their personal satisfaction and continuing success. They would no more want to publicly subscribe to some self-defeating "Satanic dress code" nor appear as a public Satanist than file bankruptcy or commit suicide!

The Dayside Vampire, like the true Satanist, knows how to blend in with his culture. Camouflage for the predator is a universal value. It can be argued that a lion always looks like a lion, but watch one hunt! To constantly roar is only to alert the prey. A true lion silently stalks his prey.

And why is this simple concept common to both Satanism and Dayside Vampirism so seldom understood and applied? The answer lies in the psychology of primate dominance. Our species invests much time in exhibitions of threat, thereby avoiding much unnecessary physical combat in establishing social pecking orders.

And which members of human society feel the greatest need to fight their way up the human pecking order? The immature, the young, the poor. Those who lack personal and financial resources, those who lack self-confidence are those we most commonly see who use Satanism and Vampirism as a means to prop up their inadequate egos. By deliberately shocking others who are older, established members of human society, they are playing with acts of dominance which let them at least **feel** they are "superior" despite being unable to afford a new car or the next month's rent. By dressing weirdly and sinisterly, these immature souls substitute the **appearance** of power for the authentic item.

Usually, those who actually apply the truths of real Satanism and Dayside Vampirism outgrow their need for shock value. They truly no longer **need** to act or dress in certain ways so as to shock others. They dress to suit themselves, whether in black or white. They act to accomplish their important personal goals, not simply to impress strangers.

Thus the Dayside Vampire and the Satanist, when applying their hard-won "street smarts" find that they rise above the dominance games of the masses and no longer give a damn what others think or feel about them, except insofar as it impacts their personal goals of living and loving well. Thus the accomplished true Satanist or Dayside Vampire may choose at times to pursue the popular image held by the masses and other times not. He is free to choose. Or, as Dr. LaVey put it so well, "Indulgence not compulsion".

Yet another example of this is how Dr. LaVey himself simply ceased to give public appearances or interviews a few years ago. When doing so served his interests, he did so. He felt no need to do so for others or for its own sake. This is the heart of Satanism and Dayside Vampirism - to

become self-sufficient without concern for the opinions of those not in one's own immediate social circle. And those who would demand otherwise soon find themselves outside of that circle as well.

Paradoxes

It is when we lift the veil to another view of reality, the view entailed in ritual magic, that the apparent paradoxes between Satanism and Vampirism arise. Please note the word "apparent". It is important. To grasp this issue it is necessary to understand an even deeper issue - the inadequacy of the current "common sense" view of reality to account for reality as it is **in its fullness**. In our current human culture, we suffer from a certain blindness and a broad error. The view of reality as delineated by the last century, now called "classical" physics, has been proven wrong by the experiments and evidence of this century's science ("post-classical" physics).

What this means is simply that the view of what was real or unreal in classical physics matched the common sense view of things most human beings still hold to be true today. Classical physics ignored the paranormal or actively debunked it through any means, fair or foul. Even today, otherwise intelligent scientists and researchers, like the late Carl Sagan, cling to their classical physics, commonsense view of reality, and, when confronted with scientific evidence for precognition, telepathy, clairvoyance, etc., betray their intellectual integrity by refusing to listen, refusing to consider and refusing to think. As with most humans, they choose to defend their beliefs and let the facts be damned!

The truth of the matter is that reality as it is, is different from what the commonsense view **can** understand. Trying to fit the facts of reality into the commonsense perspective of classical physics, which is the view of the common man, would be like trying to create an effective map of the world for navigation if you were certain that the world was flat. No matter how you would try, the map would never work. Only using a three-dimensional sphere would work. The "flat earth" concept would have to be abandoned first.

In Satanism, there is a necessary suspension of disbelief when entering the ritual chamber for the performance of Greater Magic. In Nightside Vampirism, there is a necessary suspension of disbelief when performing Vampirism (energy drinking), ritual Communion (meeting with the Undead), and Dragon Flight Gatherings (out-of-body group

experiences). In both, this suspension of disbelief is actually a setting aside of the belief in the commonsense (classical physics) view of reality in favor of another, different view.

To ask which view is "correct" is to demand that **only** one be sufficient to map and explain all of reality. The truth is that **neither is sufficient in itself** and trying to "explain" the Nightside view is attempting to make compatible what is contradictory. This is no different in essence from the experimental paradoxes of quantum physics.

For example, a photon will behave as either a particle or wave depending upon how viewed by the observer. To ask which it "really" is (particle or wave) is to not grasp that the question makes incorrect assumptions regarding reality in the first place. The best it can usually be expressed is to say that what looks like a particle/wave is something else entirely, which our minds force into one appearance or the other depending upon our expectations and actions. It is not a wave and it is not a particle and it is both... depending upon our view. **It is our view that is inadequate, not the photon!**

Satanism views the application of Greater Magic as an art. The key is to believe in it while doing it - and not try to apply that belief system to the world outside the ritual chamber before or afterwards.

Nightside Vampirism views the magical practices of our religion similarly, as expressed in "The Vampire Creed". And just as Satanism views Greater Magic as an art, the Temple views the appropriate practice of both views, Nightside and Dayside, as developmental in the revelation of a third, distinctively different state we call the Twilight. The Twilight comes with the acquisition of a wider view of reality, one that encompasses more of the facts of experience from **both** the Dayside and the Nightside. Please note that we do not pretend that this is the final state possible. It is only that it works better. At least we are then using a sphere to map the world, instead of a pancake!

The problem from the critics of the Temple and Satanism almost always comes from the demand that there be only one worldview, one perspective, one belief system to work from. In other words, they want a one-size-fits-all belief system. Some demand that "Satan" or other God-like entities be treated as real. Some demand a purely atheist materialist (classical physics) perspective.

Because it works, both real Satanism and Vampirism make no such demand. The Dayside works in the appearance of things we call the

"everyday world" of crowded freeways, hamburgers and income taxes. The Nightside works in the aligning of powerful Entities to assist us and guide us in the improvement of our lives. The Twilight comes to the magician who will cease to reject the evidence of his experiences and walk long enough in both worlds to discover just how remarkably different reality truly is than what the average human believes it to be. The Satanist considers this an art. The Vampire considers this a discipline. The difference is only in its description, in its aesthetics.

Summary

Thus, for those who do not cling to outward appearance, for those who penetrate to the heart of what makes up both Satanism and Vampirism there comes a curious epiphany - the understanding that there really is no difference except in the minds of those who are not as we are. Both Satanism and Vampirism also hold that one is born to this perspective. One who is not of Us, cannot join nor ever truly understand Us.

Secrets and Lies

The Knights Templar and Vampirism

The Poor Knights of the Temple of Solomon, better known as the Knights Templar were officially created in 1118, although the organization was already in action more than four years prior. Their public purpose was to protect pilgrims traveling between Europe and Jerusalem but their actual mission was quite different and politically entailed a plot to invest open military power in the hands of soldier monks dedicated to protecting the Bloodline of the Family and fully restoring the open rule of the Undead in the eyes of humanity again.

The true leader of the Nazarene (Zealot) rebels in Jerusalem more than a thousand years before, is known today as John the Baptist. His war against Rome was designed to unify his people under the Goddess, Tiamat, in Her aspect as Isis, Whose priest he was.

With John's capture and execution, the twin kingly priests, Yeshua (Jesus) and his brother James (the Just) struggled with each other to take John's place. Their internal power struggle caused the rebellion to fail. Many in the Family held Yeshua to be the primary offender as he refused to step down before his brother, the legitimate heir. The Templar practice of trampling the cross underfoot carries many meanings, this being only one.

A future article dedicated to the origins of Christianity will detail the events and figures more fully, but it is important to first understand that it was John's failure to re-establish the worship of Tiamat as Isis by the Hebrews which lies as the key to understanding the Knights Templar, the force behind the Renaissance and the creation of the Freemasons, Rosicrucians as well as the century of democratic revolutions, American, French, Russian, etc.

Documentation to this effect by the hand of Yeshua and James is presently concealed in the Rosslyn Masonic Chapel in Scotland. These early writings of the Jerusalem Church were the primary secrets recovered by the Templars following their excavations under the site of the Holy of Holies in Jerusalem as ordered by the Family.

Soon it will be time for these writings to be revealed to the world of man and John will be remembered and revered. The single index finger upraised signifies that we should remember John.

As planned, the unearthing of the treasures of the Temple, as listed in the Copper Scroll from Qumran, caused the Poor Knights to immediately have access to the immense wealth of the failed Hebrew rebellion. With these moneys, the Templars purchased vast holdings throughout Europe and established a financial structure which soon brought kings to them, hat in hand, seeking loans to support their economies.

Behind all this was Baphomet, the ancient Atbash cipher for Sophia, the Greek Goddess of Wisdom, also known as Isis and, of course, Tiamat.

The Templars held Communion in the Presence of Baphomet Who was sometimes represented as a skull (the head of John the Baptist and the Winged Skull of UR), the Goat of Mendes of Egypt, a black cat (a manifestation of Isis and, later, Diana). The old phrase "drunk as a Templar" came originally from the intoxication resulting from the Rain of Mercy in ritual Communion.

The groundwork was laid to produce from Western Europe what had failed one thousand years before in the Middle East, the restructuring of the status quo of the masses to empower the Family through direct political rule. For then as now, the Bloodline of John (and Yeshua and James) lived on. The Old Ways continued to be practiced as the generations came and passed, and the Undead moved from figurehead to figurehead, ever patient, ever planning.

The political power of the kings of Europe and Church of Rome would have to be broken. The Templars would withdraw their monetary support from church and state, and then a popular movement would topple the concept of "King and God".

As it became clear that the Roman Church and French king were readying an attack to seize the massive material wealth of the Templars, the first step of the plan was set into action by transporting from France to Spain and Scotland most of the money and all of the historical documents.

The usefulness of the Templar organization had come to its planned end, and the rigorous undermining of the then current power of church

and state was launched through the transformation of ancient builders' guilds into the lodges of Freemasonry.

The mundane families of the false royals were disempowered and destroyed by the revolutions in America, France, and Russia. And at every hand the promise of "freedom" and the "rights of man" were promoted as a velvet glove that concealed the iron hand of those who would carry out the Will of the Undead.

So what are the revealed "lies" of the Templars? First, that they were directed by the Roman Church. Second, that they were falsely accused of not practicing the religion of the Roman Church. Third, that they "happened" to discover a treasure in Solomon's Temple. Fourth, that they were destroyed against their will.

And what are the secrets? First, that they were an organization of dedicated members of the Family who took on the role of soldier monks to pursue a two-part mission which took over two hundred years to accomplish the first part and an additional three hundred for the second.

Second, that as practicing members of the Family they were certainly not the dupes of the Roman religion but practiced the Living Power of the Religion of the Rulers.

Third, that they were directed to extract the hidden treasures of the Jerusalem Temple at the right time and to hold it appropriately through the years, to this present day.

Fourth, that the formal Knights Templar gave the appearance of having been struck down but that, in actuality, their organization continued not only in Spain by the same name to this present day, but its life's blood flowed through the power of the Masonic lodges and secret societies which fomented the rebellion against church and king throughout the Western world.

The Knights Templar were dedicated soldiers in the cause of the Undead Gods. Their tireless efforts spanned over five hundred years of history. We today enjoy the fruits of their labors as we approach the Final Harvest.

Remember John! Stay strong! Stay loyal!

Hail Baphomet! Hail Sophia! Hail Tiamat!

The Temple Mission

And How It Benefits You

The Temple Mission is to seek out those of the Blood yet unaware of their Heritage and give them the opportunity to join this Temple, thereby learning the ancient rites of the Family and, through personal effort, effecting Vampiric Transformation unto immortality. If not for this Mission, the Temple would not exist. If the Mission is judged to be a failure, the Temple will cease to exist.

The benefits of the Temple Mission to you, the member, are several.

- (1) You have gained access to the Teachings of the Family so that you can actualize your genetic potential.
- (2) You can assist the Undead directly in Their Goal of a new world order following the Final Harvest.
- (3) You can experience the personal gratification that comes from helping another, even as you have been helped.

I shall not mince words here. Since April of last year (1997) when the Temple was removed from probationary status, there has been little effort expended by the membership to reach others who may be of the Blood. Instead, recruitment has dropped to new lows.

The only reason you are able to read these words, the only reason you have gained access to the Teachings of Vampirism in print is because the Temple was proposed as a public experiment to help those of the Family yet unaware of their Heritage. It was reasoned that by making a direct communication avenue available to those with the genetic potential not only would we reach out effectively to those who would otherwise be lost to mortality, but that a growing number of members would amplify this reach.

It was anticipated that each member who found the reality of the Family would, out of concern for others like himself, diligently seek out those who might also be of the Family.

The expectation was that, very quickly, the number of members would grow and effectively sweep around the world to discover those of the Blood.

This has not been the case.

What has happened is that a very few number of members have made strong and even extraordinary efforts to assist the Temple Mission. These are the members who have regularly distributed business cards, placed advertising of the business card information in newspapers, magazines and bulletin boards, print and electronic.

You know who you are, and this office thanks you for your dedicated efforts and appreciates every contact you have attempted to aid in the Temple Mission.

The vast majority of members, however, either help sporadically or not at all.

They claim to value this chance for immortality above all else, but then do nothing or very, very little to help others like themselves. They seem to view the Temple as a purely social event, an "icing" on their present lifestyle, and nothing more.

The problem is not so much the lazy inaction of these members but the fact that their weight and numbers continue to attract negative attention from those who would see the Temple closed as a crass and iconoclastic insult to the traditions of the Family.

There have been far too many "crises" for this Temple. The threat to the Temple's existence from those majority members who ignore the Temple Mission has become almost an annual event. I have personally fought for extensions and reconsiderations in the past but I shall do so no longer.

Our critics have the weight of truth on their side.

It is true that this Temple has attracted too many who make promises but fail to take action. While we have, indeed, attracted and succeeded with a minority, and here our success is shining, it remains true that the majority of those who have come to us have proven to be and remain immature braggarts who suffer from delusions of grandeur and are undeserving of this office's attentions.

Last year the Temple faced the worst crisis to date because of a failure of the membership to assist in the Temple Mission. When this was communicated to the membership, recruitment rose dramatically.

Once the crisis was announced as over, the recruitment dropped by over 90%! At this time the recruitment effort has not altered from that dismal figure.

I am weary of annual crises.

The Temple will stand or fall on the efforts of the membership without further efforts on my part to remind adults of their obligations. At this time we are five months away from our next annual evaluation.

This is not written to ask the membership to rise to their collective responsibilities.

This is to inform the membership that those of you who have kept your promises have passed through the Gate.

Those of you who have shirked your duties have not.

If the Temple is attacked even once again as a failure, I will not disagree but will concur.

Finally, for those of you who decide to "wait and see" what will now happen to the Temple, rather than to keep your promises, understand this: You are the problem. The loss of this Temple is your loss, not mine.

For ten years I have carried the weight of responsibility. I shall do so no longer.

-Lucas Martel, Adept

The Vampire Ethic

YOU ARE DIFFERENT. You know that already, otherwise you'd never have subscribed to the one entity that brings you into an ancient fold. We are born Vampires, not "made" like in those cartoon, sexually-frustrated fictions of Anne Rice. We are real, flesh and blood, but above the humanity whose face we possess. Humans think they sit atop the Earthen food-chain. Quite the contrary! Funny how the hapless souls of fleshy men and buxom women so easily fall prey to OUR desires, and OUR plans. It is easy to frighten humans around you, and they may call you creepy in justification of their fear. Prey fears the predator!

However, many of our brethren fall prey to the prejudices of inferior humans, simply because they do not know who they are completely. Many a Vampire has fallen due to lack of fortitude. You see men and women around you for what they truly are, their inner traits and weaknesses more "open" to your instincts than any mortals'. YOU see their innate laziness, greed, and cowardice with the proficiency of a tuning fork. This makes you misanthropic, yes. Perhaps a little cynical. But this is your Vampiric nature. For the predator spots the weaknesses of his/her prey first! Outside your family, these herd animals are often better treated as pets. An example? Well just ask the fool who trusted his human "friend" inside his abode only to find that "friend" in bed with his wife when he came home from work early one night! Life is competition, remember? For food, shelter, even sex.

Remember that you are of a rare and ancient lineage. Remember who you are and keep your priorities above any foolishness some human drone might try to talk you into. And ...try to remain aloof from human authorities and out of the pathetic troubles that can land you inside a cage with the worst of human sludge. George Bernard Shaw once said that the Superman must tread carefully amongst humankind, as if walking among wild beasts. And know my friends ...for all the gross ineptitude and sheepish behavior you see of these human clowns, it shall not last forever. Why else do you think they are breeding like rabbits these days? There are few females over age 18 who have not had some male's dysgenic children on a whim! Nature's way of preparing for something BIG ...like the Harvest!

Continue to eat life with shining teeth, until the end. Eat, drink, make love, run and hunt. Have all the fun no ordinary man or woman can dare enjoy!

Dracula of Nazareth

The True Origins of Christianity

Because so very much of what we call Western civilization is found within the context of the Christian mythos, this article on the Vampiric origins of that religion will be an outline or general overview rather than an in depth analysis. To attempt more than this is to require a book length treatise, rather than an article. Additionally, there are some important points to be kept in mind by especially the younger Vampire regarding Christianity and the other mass religions.

HEKAL TIAMAT has for several thousand years created many religions and rulers to operate through after the Fall, that almost forgotten shift away from the time when the Undead openly ruled mankind, to the current hidden or occult state of affairs wherein control is not openly seen.

Unlike the fictitious gods We created for the humans religions, the true Gods of this world do not claim omniscience nor omnipotence. We have learned from Our mistakes and apply the knowledge gained. Thus, unlike the children who will rant and rave against the "hypocrisy" of Judeo-Islamic-Christianity, the Vampire only smiles We engineered the hypocrisy itself to so bind the mind of the human that he could never see his way clear to true rational thought. The slave who believes himself free is the most dependable and trustworthy of slaves.

So understand that this Temple is not in opposition to Christianity. To the contrary, it is one of many such tools created by Us to maintain control over a restless population of slaves. We are proud of this creation, in particular as it has proven to be the most successful.

In particular, the Roman Catholic Church I remains the second oldest organization in the world, and the largest religion of all. Despite the teeming masses of Asia, the Roman Catholic Church has more members than any other religion in the world. A long-standing triumph in human control engineering.

Let us now examine its origins.

Christianity came from a division of opinion between Those Who wished to return to open rule (the Jews) and Those Who wished not (the Greeks and Romans). Played out in the blood and sweat of living

humans and Living Vampires, the outcome determined Our governing policy for the next thousand years.

The current popular view of the life and times of Yeshua, whom the Greeks called Jesus, has little to do with the realities which caused the events which launched Christianity, as we know it today. The proud Hebrew tribes, carrying the secrets of the rituals of Egyptian Kingship (Open Rule of Vampirism), were led always by nobility, who were Living Vampires, sons of the Gods, as were almost all who ruled nations in those days.

The deliberate Roman occupation of Judea chaffed the rebellious spirit of the Hebrews and caused numerous military revolts. War has always served the Family to restrain the human slaves and divert their attention from deeper issues. Some members of the Family pressed Rome on to world domination from a Hidden Hand while others pressured the Jews with similar intentions for open Vampiric rule.

At that time, Herod commonly filled his coffers by selling stones from the Jordan River to the Diaspora, the vast Hebrew community living outside of Judea throughout the Greek and Roman world. There were far more Jews outside of the "Holy Land" than within it. These were the bulk of the soldiers for the Hebrew war for "Eyes Open" domination which was stillborn due to errors of diplomacy and greed on the part of a few.

This is their story.

James, the second-born of Joseph, was heir to the royal throne for those who held that Jesus had been conceived out of wedlock. The marriage customs of the time required essentially two marriages for rulers. Mary became pregnant after the first, but before the second:

The Jews who held a more liberal, cosmopolitan Greek view of things, saw Jesus as the true heir while the traditionalists who held political power favored James. It was the failure of either brother to step down in favor of the other that resulted in a premature revolt against the Romans, which, in turn, eventually caused the fall of the Jerusalem Temple.

In essence, some Members worked through the Hebrew nation, others the Roman Empire and viewed the conflict resulting as a useful game of wills, much as one might play chess but with living figures and

peoples, instead of stone pieces. The outcome was to determine which route to follow for the Family as a whole.

Jesus and James were, of course, of the Blood: the Sacre' Grael, the Holy Grail, the Womb of the physical maternal bloodline of Mary. Like all members of the royal Blood of David, Jesus and James were Living Vampires, raised within the traditions of the Family. All took the Lifeforce from the humans who were still following the rituals of Temple sacrifice.

By his wedding to Mary the Magdalene, a wealthy woman also of the Family, Jesus declared himself to be the sole heir, bypassing James who had not consummated his own marriage to a suitable personage.

Following this outward political step, Jesus went to John (the Baptist) his Levite cousin and trained since birth for the role of High Priest in the Temple, and entered into the Highest Mysteries of Communion, attaining for the first time in his life the Rain of Mercy.

Standing in the symbolic River of Blood, John performed the outer Egyptian rites of kingship and sent Jesus to Quamran (the "wilderness") to contemplate his fitness for entrance into kingship. It was this period that is symbolically referred to in the Christian New Testament as the "Temptation of Christ".

Jesus had assumed that James would step down before the open intent of his declaration, and throw his support behind Jesus' campaign. The long tradition had been that the Temple tribe of the Levites were represented at the throne by a High Priest, in this case John, while the Davidic lineage was represented by a King. Together, King and Priest ruled Israel.

At that time the current High Priest had been appointed by Herod, who many did not view as even being a Jew. While Herod was actually a brilliant secular ruler who worked hard to import the Roman technologies (such as the aqueduct system) into Israel, he was not of the Family. The populace resented this "false" king, and did not respect his "high priest".

Like many who gain a little power and then believe they possess all power, Herod learned of the attempt to depose him and chose to imprison John. Though he was finally forced to kill John, Herod had hoped to show the Nazarenes (also called "zealots", which is not different from "freedom fighters" or "rebels", depending which side of

the sword you face) that he possessed more than enough military power to defy any tradition.

Herod would have failed if the two brothers, Jesus and James, had been able to stop squabbling over which one of them would rule. This is the meaning found behind the question John sent out of prison to Jesus, asking him, "Are you the one?" meaning, are you the king or will it be James?

Because of the inability to end this sibling dispute over power, the 'Temple was eventually destroyed' To this day, members of the Family hold John in the highest regard with the symbol of the forefinger raised, meaning, "Remember one who gave all, remember John." This is to say, remember one who died before surrendering loyalty to the Family, for John could have demanded a military rescue that would have aborted the planned revolution.

He did not. He gave up his physical life at the hands of mere humans to better serve his Family. Leonardo da Vinci, a Family member, made this gesture the last painting he created before his own physical death fourteen centuries later.

With the execution of John, the loss of the proper High Priest, James despaired and, too late, threw his full support behind his brother's bid for the throne. While it would take almost a full generation for a new High Priest to be groomed and educated, at least the military revolt could go forward. Or so he thought.

But Jesus was arrogant. It is so humorous to listen to modern Christians describe their "meek" savior and then to simply read the words Jesus is reputed to have actually spoken. Strong men use strong words. Kings are even stronger.

Jesus chose to break with all tradition in his bid for power and declared himself both High Priest and King. He attempted to usurp the control of the Levites, the bloodline of the Hebrew priests, while attempting to rally the Jews against their common enemy, the Romans.

He failed.

Every seven years, the farmlands in Judea were left fallow and this freed the majority of citizens to go to Jerusalem to sacrifice at the Temple for the Passover. Everyone knew that a successful revolt would

have to occur now or wait seven long years. The Romans knew it. The Jews knew it. It was a place and time for high drama.

The Vampiric ritual of Communion can be clearly seen in the farewell feast to his military lieutenants (the "disciples" who followed the discipline of the sword) at the Passover known as "the Last Supper". Here also we see the hubris of Jesus, who was again accepting both roles as King (the Bread of Lifeforce) and High Priest (the Blood of the Family). It is not reported how easily the "bread" and "blood" was swallowed by those present. It probably choked them.

It was entirely understandable that Jesus would be betrayed by those loyal to the traditions of the Levites, once he declared himself King and High Priest. Pilate, an astute politician, knew also how to accept bribes from all factions and how to procure favors, making his governing an easier task. Thus, another man went to the cross for the nobleman, Jesus, who lost his bid for the throne and the Open Rule of the Undead.

Jesus' part of the bargain? To allow both he his immediate family to leave Judea safely and to remain banished for life himself as well.

For Pilate it was a well-rewarded bargain, though he had not bargained on James finally betraying the agreement in a few more years in his own final bid for power, which caused the destruction of the Temple and the virtual extinction of the Jerusalem "Christian" church at Masada.

Paul, the Roman quisling, infiltrated the Jerusalem church, succeeded all too well at his mission of espionage and, for awhile, succeeded in subverting the military "Good News" (Judea shall revolt and rule the world. The Jewish King is at hand.) into yet another version of an otherworldly mystery religion. James and Peter spent much effort trying to undo the success of Paul's true mission. James failed and what most refer to as Christianity is actually Paul's version and ought to be called "Paulianity", in honor of its true creator.

And what of the "miracles" and the "resurrections" of the dead? There is a long tradition in the Hebrew religion known as the pesher, or dream interpretation. Basically it is the use of a cover story that contains coded symbolic meanings intended for an in-group to recognize. Almost all of the New Testament miracle stories are coded references to political intrigue or Vampiric instruction. An excellent study of this is found in the book by the Australian biblical scholar, Barbara Thiering, entitled **Jesus and the Riddle of the Dead Sea Scrolls**.

And what came of Jesus and James, stubborn and egotistical in their youthful struggle for power? Following the murder of both Peter and Paul by Nero, Jesus returned to Qumran. In 62 CE, the new High Priest, Arianus-Demas, had James stoned to death. This event caused a final resurgence of patriotic fervor in Jesus the Zealot causing his death in 74 CE, fighting the Romans he hated.

Writings by members of the early Jerusalem church are currently secured in Moscow (by way of a Masada dig some twenty years ago, the same year the then Pope softened his official view toward the then Soviet Russia) and in Rosslyn Chapel, Scotland, where dedicated members of the Knights Templar secured not only the early written words of James and Jesus, but the Lost Ark Itself, containing the physical secrets of Egyptian kingship before the coming of the pharaohs.

Rich is Our Heritage. Deep are Our Secrets. Strong is the Family.

Long-Term versus Short-Term

For the Vampire, patience is a virtue.

For the human, impatience is a normal condition.

The difference is most obviously revealed as the contrast between long-term versus short-term thinking and planning.

Go out on the highways in an automobile. Look at the humans who drive at high speeds close behind the bumper of the vehicle in front of them. Think about what would happen if the first vehicle suddenly hit his brakes.

Then watch for the next accident you see and notice how it is almost always the result of one vehicle hitting another from behind.

Notice how commonly human beings die needlessly in these auto accidents. Short-term thinking.

Pick up a newspaper. Read how world leaders continue to use violence and the threat of violence as their primary method for attempting to influence the actions of other governments.

Think about how the one reliable fact from the science of psychology is that only reward changes behavior while punishment merely suppresses it.

Notice how wars are continuously being fought somewhere on this world.

Note how many human beings die needlessly in silly wars.

Short-term thinking.

Go to a hospital emergency room on a Friday evening. Sit quietly and count the number of slashed beaten and otherwise brutalized human beings who arrive.

Listen to how they made stupid errors that resulted in their injuries.

Short-term thinking.

And what is the alternative? Long-term thinking?

The center of your life is your body. the Temple of the Vampire. Begin at this center.

Your body needs food, water, shelter for survival. But beyond the demands of the moment, what is in the best interests of your body long term? How can your body be cut down?

To maintain health long term there are simple and inexpensive steps that can bypass the more severe dangers such as heart disease.

Taking a simple multi-B vitamin daily can keep your blood levels of homocysteine within acceptable ranges, preventing damage to your artery walls. (For details read **The Heart Revolution** by Harvard-trained medical researcher McCull). Taking adequate quantities of vitamin C daily can boost the immune system as described in the published research by Linus Pauling. Cost is minimal while benefits are great.

Always strapping your body into any vehicle using seat belts increases your survivability in any accident. Not entering a vehicle driven by a fool works even better..

Then expanding in ever-widening circles around your center apply more of long-term thinking.

For example when driving never visibly react by gesture to the stupid acts of other drivers. Antagonizing primates usually results in violent reactions you do not need.

In all immediate proximity social situations seek to not react to hostility with hostility, as this will easily escalate into violence.

At the same time, becoming aware of when someone has invaded your first circle described by the reach of your arms with intent to physically harm you, enables you to react with long term perspective. Escape the situation.

At the next circle of influence, we enter the broader social world of family, friendship, community and government. Here the stupidity of "heroism" as a virtue can be seen as short-term thinking. The humans are constrained to die for any group cause because of "what others

would save if they do not do so. Peer pressure, real or imagined, is invoked to cause martyrdom for group causes.

Long-term thinking causes the Vampire to reject the pressures of social psychology' through insight. The herd is controlled by means of innuendo and imaginary ideas. Short-term thinking is exalted and the individual is primed for self-sacrifice to the "higher cause". This is most obviously seen in the military where the soldier is trained and conditioned to follow orders without question. The death of the heroic soldier is lionized as virtuous. The surviving "coward" lives on to read the hero's obituary.

Long-term thinking requires a willingness to not care what "others" think about you. At first this requires effort. The emotional strings that control the individual reared in human society are many. Each string must be cut to prevent one from being dragged into the furnace of destruction.

It requires effort at first to not react with open anger to the slights of humans who abuse the simplest courtesies of social conduct almost continually. It requires effort to restrain oneself emotionally and physically from seeking "justice" when all that will result is an increased probability of self-damage.

The short term thinking of the mortal leads to manipulation by the group for the preservation of the group at the expense of the individual. The long term thinking of the Vampire leads to manipulation of the human for the preservation of the Vampire at the expense of the group.

It is critically important to realize that each of us, with each word, each thought, each action either choose to pursue the short term or the long term, to benefit others at our own expense ol' to better ensure our own benefit, letting others pass on their mortal path to the grave.

Remember, six billion lemmings can't be wrong!

Vampire Pride and Prophecy

You are a member of a worldwide organization and movement. You are on a direct pipeline to the authentic Rulers of this world. You have discovered your roots, your heritage and your potential future as an Immortal.

It is amazing how much is revealed when someone first writes to this office regarding the Temple. It does not usually matter how they learned about the reality of the Temple. Some discover Our address through books, others through magazines, others through hushed whispers and the silent passing of a Temple business card from one hand to another. What matters then is how they approach the Temple.

That first letter reveals so much. Often there is an almost desperate hope of finding at last that there are others like the writer. The urgency of a long-denied desire that there exist others who share a sense of superiority, an alienation from the human mass mind, and a driving, deep-set feeling that there is something more to life than a mere 75-year lifespan resulting in nothing of lasting importance in a world without meaning.

Such first letters are generally followed by serious and grateful efforts to absorb the Temple Teachings, application of the Vampiric Principles and the joyous reunion with other serious Temple members. It is to assist and empower such as these that the Temple came into existence over ten years ago.

From these dedicated members come the international Clutches for local group meetings, as well as the rank and file of the Active Membership. From these serious members rise new members of our dedicated Priesthood, Grade by Grade.

Then we have the letters from the humans. These are easy to recognize. They come to this office with their delusions of grandeur and the clear mark of hubris. They come with challenges and demands. They come with a full plate and a closed mind. They lack courtesy, respect and patience.

First they reveal their belief in the preconceptions of fantasy that We placed in their culture to hide Our reality from their awareness. They write to Us of their self importance, posing as fictional characters from their television programs, cinema productions and silly novels. They

think they are being clever by making allusions to fangs and coffins and all the accouterments attached to the worst elements of the Hollywood mythos. They make Us laugh.

Such fools remind one of the Jews in pre-World War II Nazi Germany who believed that Hitler was just another ambitious politician. Their humor stopped when it began to dawn on them that the reality of that political movement was deadly serious.

The reality of Vampirism, deliberately held in darkness all these centuries, will become known as the winds of war and destruction whip the face of the human world, bringing the human state of consciousness to the edge of a new condition. The fantasy will assume the full force of reality soon after the following events have transpired.

First will come the slow building of tension as the cracks in the veneer of human control widen and spread. Then the unleashed fury of the dogs of war will ravage the complacency of the First World fools. Finally, when all this is normal and comforting has been challenged, dropping worldwide from the skies before the astonished eyes of the demoralized human masses will appear the Shining Forms of Those Who Have Risen.

The assault on the human world paradigm will have reached the first stage of its inevitable overthrow. So many who have been conditioned by the more modern UFO structure will assume that These are the Ones from the stars Who are expected to guide mankind into a Golden Age. Those who will believe this carefully positioned perspective will willingly hold up their bared wrists to accept the locking of the shackles. They will be the first open slaves in the First World countries. They will be our first ministers.

How will the minds of man interpret these events? Within their own religious perspectives as they slip back into a more stable but useful state of consciousness.

The second coming of Christ as an autocratic Ruler will meet the expectations of the Third World Catholic believers. Their already-enslaved minds will also willingly accept the role of the obedient servant so that Latin and South America will fall beneath Our Hand without effort.

Bright Avatars seen floating down from the night skies to the rooftops of the old temples of India, Nepal and Southeast Asia will invoke the

ancient rule of those humans of the Hindu and Buddhist faiths. The true caste system will be restored with humans beneath the feet of Those Who Rule. Communications between each religious group will be discouraged as the humans will be caused to struggle with the actual fulfillment of each of their own religions' prophecies, planted centuries before by the Undead.

The vaporizing of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem will open the scene for the ancient "lost" Ark to be repositioned as a visible public throne for the Seated Majesty of an Undead God Whose Shining Face will fog any photographic or electronic attempt to penetrate His Identity. That One will silently serve to dominate Islam and Judaism as the humans will speculate endlessly but submit continuously. His unmoving and silent Presence will be all that will be required to cause these changes. The humans' own theologies will devise the means for their own willing submission. They will enslave themselves first.

And Who will there be to act as the intermediaries between Those Who impose Their "impossible" Presence upon the world of man, the milling billions who only know that at last the Gods have returned? What group will be drawn again to Their Beloved Protectors, to Whom They have through the centuries passed up the raw living Force of Life, that They Who Have Risen may feed deeply and with ease? Who among the teeming masses of humans will stand erect while all others bow and scrape?

For the members of this Temple the promise of the ages will be fulfilled. The Ancient Ones will be restored to Their open Places of Power. And We, the members of this Temple, will act as the Ambassadors of the Will of the Undead to the humans who shudder in fear. We, the Living Vampire, will walk among men, ordering the affairs of the humans, and taking their tribute to Those We will become Ourselves.

There is a deep pride that comes with the recognition that through your veins flows the Blood of the True Rulers of this world. You are What you are. By recognizing this, You take the first step on a long but immensely rewarding path. At this time, as the human world begins to wind down its false belief in self-determination, as the forces of change begin to stir the air, You, Who are the true members of this Temple, can feel this, the Pride of the Vampire.

Stay strong. Stay loyal. Stay ready.

Voting

Do you vote? Do you hold heated political opinion? Do you believe in democracy, the "will of the people"? Do you believe it is important to vote.

Do you also believe in Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny?

The Vampire manipulates the human. Do you act and think like a Vampire or a human, a master or a slave?

The current political situation of most of the countries of the world required erroneous effort to achieve. The masses in "democracies" now believe many silly even stupid things so that they may be controlled.

For example, in the United States it is common to hear the media promote the vital importance of every citizen to vote. And the people believe it. Each one of them thinks that their vote "counts" and has real value. They do not want to "waste" their vote on a losing candidate or cause. Of course, this is all a ploy to completely manipulate all important elections by Those Who continue to timely rule. Let me be blunt. If you vote, you are not only wasting your time but are degrading yourself by acting like a slave.

If you feel resistance to this idea you need to immediately drop out of voting for at least one election and discover how different you feel when you are not "part" of a mass movement. You will feel emotionally distanced from the issues that the humans find so absorbing. You will also begin to wake up to recognizing the difference between what is within your control and what has already been decided by Those Who truly control the large issues.

Intellectually, your sense of importance will be restored. You will realize that when even just one other human voted against your "precious" vote, your vote was canceled, neutralized. When two humans voted against you, your will was actually thwarted. In any election involving thousands or opinions of votes, any single vote is totally meaningless. Understand this.

However, by voting you are aligning yourself with the slave consciousness of the human herd and endorsing by your actions the degradation of your own heritage.

Some of the beliefs We have devised to maintain the new status quo since 1654 include the idea that "voting is your duty" and that "if everyone thought the way you did (that your vote is irrelevant) then our system of government (or way of life or whatever) would collapse." This reveals an utter lack of comprehension for what it means to be an individual and not a group.

Again, whether or not you vote will not influence any other person's vote. All you do is sell your soul out to the slave-controlling machinery that the Vampire Family created to better control the modern human masses. In other words, you then endorse slave actions and subscribe to feeling slave emotions.

Hardly a wise choice for a Vampire

Aside from this simple issue, not registering to vote will not only aid you psychologically to distance yourself from the human slave mindset but can actually save you time and money. Commonly jury "duty" in the United States is imposed upon those who are selected from the list of registered voters. If you don't vote and are eventually dropped from the registration rolls, you will not find yourself forcibly enslaved to sit for days or weeks (or longer) on end listening to human whining, instead of doing what you want to do with your time.

Those born to the Blood have the potential to be Vampire. No slave is a Vampire. Slaves in modern society are voters in the mass manipulations called democratic elections.

The choice is simple. Are you a Vampire or not? Vampires are the controllers, not the puppets. Puppets vote. Vampires rule.

Those members who persist in fully human behaviors such as choosing to register to vote by free choice, will be judged by those behaviors. First, you judge yourself by endorsing in deed what is slave behavior. Second, it is clear to any other Vampire that you are still very identified with human stave consciousness.

Your actions will determine your status in the Temple.

Vampires do not vote. Vampires command.

Vampiric Reincarnation

The human belief in reincarnation is essentially that after death the human soul returns to the body of a human infant. Conveniently, in almost all cases, the human then has no memory of his former life to substantiate his belief. Instead, there are the few who apparently retain at least some memories of a former life, usually as children.

But as has been discussed in detail in one article in **Bloodlines** ("The Truth About Reincarnation"), accessing the memories of a former life does not mean it was **your** life, any more than viewing a vivid film biography on the life of Napoleon means that you **were** Napoleon!

Experience is **not** identity!

Additionally, the human belief in reincarnation is not very comforting as a form of personal immortality. If all you did in this life, all of your memories of people, places and things, even language, were wiped out, you would feel that you had lost your life.

Individuals who have suffered total amnesia and do not remember anything regarding their past, report feeling lost. If their memories are later restored, they report feeling restored and saved.

The belief in reincarnation is a belief that total amnesia somehow means that you survive death to live again.

The victims of total amnesia do not agree with this view at all. They agree with the Temple's view that reincarnation is no different from a death of annihilation for the identity of the person involved.

It is no different to say that Person A died and was reincarnated "as" Person B, than to say Person A died and another individual, Person B was born.

Without the continuity of memory, there is nothing.

But the word "reincarnation" actually means to enter into flesh again. Vampiric reincarnation means to have the mind and its memories enter into another physical body, during or after the death of the original physical body in which the Vampire was born.

There are several important differences between the human belief in reincarnation and the reality of Vampiric reincarnation.

First, the human expects that upon death his "soul" will re-enter the body of an infant before, during or soon after birth.

Vampiric reincarnation is the conscious action of a Vampire choosing to enter the body of an adult.

Second, the human belief in reincarnation holds that only death will dislodge the "soul" which then will be reborn in an infant.

Vampiric reincarnation is the capability, as a developed skill, of both entering and leaving at will the living body of an adult. This can be done over and over without the death of that physical body ever being involved.

Third, the human belief in reincarnation holds that physical life is a torment to be suffered and the goal of spiritual advancement is to break free from the need to be reincarnated, the "wheel" of life after life.

Vampiric reincarnation is the result of spiritual advancement which enables the Vampire to retain his mind and memories while passing through an unending series of physical shells which anchor him to the power of Agreement (as explained in **The Vampire Adept Bible**).

Fourth, the human belief in reincarnation holds that the spiritually advanced soul who breaks free of rebirth has achieved immortality of personality and then can recall the memories of all lives led. The Temple rejects the value of mixing together a soup of different personalities as this only would create chaos and not a unified personality.

Instead, the Vampire treasures the fact that memory continuity from moment to moment, year to year, century to century both permits change and flexibility in his personality and the clear sense that "**I am immortal**". The human's futile search for a fusion of multiple personalities and discontinuous memories would only produce a dilution of identity, not an enhancement, were it true, which, in fact, it is not.

Finally, the human commonly uses his belief in reincarnation to split the world into good (non-material) and evil (matter universe). This has been also referred to in modern philosophy as the problem of the

"mind-body split". Because of this artificial division between mind and matter (or good and evil), humans continue to condemn in their religions all that which is pleasurable as evil and all that which is painful as good.

The underlying reasoning behind this insane reversal is that ultimately anything which promotes enjoying physical life is viewed as bad and anything which "reveals" its fundamental evil (such as pain, disease, etc.) is seen as good.

Vampiric reincarnation completely sidesteps the error of this artificial division. All experience is real. Pleasure feels good and is therefore good. Pain feels bad and is therefore bad. Life is good. Death is the destroyer of life and is therefore bad. The Vampire builds his view of life on these simple, self-evident truths and finds the human's topsy-turvy view of good versus evil as humorous at best and stupidly tragic at worst.

Probably the most difficult thing for the Living Vampire (the Vampire who has not yet mastered Vampiric reincarnation as have Those Who Have Risen) is to understand the commonplace reality of the Undead Who can enter and leave a body at will.

You can be walking down the street and a stranger who walks toward you can suddenly be "taken" by a God Who will speak to you by name, give you specific instructions or other communications and then walk on, only to suddenly leave that shell. The human "owner" may or may not be permitted a clear memory of this remarkable event and, you may be certain, will seldom if ever speak of it to anyone if he does remember, so strong are the peer controls of his social conditioning.

In most cases, the event will pass without the human ever knowing about it, his memories prior to the taking being knitted to those which follow, or a "cover story" memory will have been left as a hypnotic injunction in its place. For abundant popular examples of this regular occurrence, please read any of the reports regarding humans who complain of "missing time". Usually they will then "recover" memories that involve their being restrained by the Undead in the guise of aliens from a UFO.

Now that this is the popularly expected memory (thanks to television and cinema productions), the human will generally confabulate the abduction memories even without suggestions given by the possessing Vampire.

It is all too easy now.

Nevertheless, it remains quite difficult for the Vampire who has not yet encountered the Undead in broad daylight "riding" a human's body, to recognize how and why Those Who Have Risen can remain in positions of power and manipulate the events of this world from behind the scenes without an enormous network of international spies and "motes" (agents positioned in a foreign government for years awaiting orders to act at some unforeseen future time).

The reality of conscious, immortal Entities Who can enter or leave a human body at will, Who can seize the random human stranger and then utilize that human body in a casual manner will only be accepted as real by you once you have seen it happen before you.

For those of you who still find this unbelievable, do not be concerned.

When the time is right you will be shown.

Part of the purpose for the coming Great Harvest is to pressure the human population to produce physical immortality for the species as well as to re-establish colonies of human beings beyond this single world.

While Those Who Have Risen enjoy personal immortality by movement from body to body as required, the overall danger of a world catastrophe to destroy the species remains. By both extending the life span of the human and distributing them off earth, the Undead insure Their continuance.

Therefore, the Gates of Power closed so many thousands of years ago shall be reopened.

The scientific mastery of matter shall be extended and the mental technology (magic) of the Family furthered.

Thus the species above Man shall be protected.

The Vampire shall live forever.

The Longest Day and Night

With the Summer Solstice past, summer has come to the Northern Hemisphere. For those South of the equator, it is the Winter Solstice that has just happened and winter has commenced.

For those North of the equator, we have recently experienced the longest day of the year, while for those South of the equator they have just passed through the longest night.

Both happened at the same time and on the same world.

So, too does the Dayside come with the Nightside, such that when both are united we experience the Twilight.

The Temple Teachings proclaim the Dayside for the Living Vampire.

What I see, smell, taste, touch and hear is real. All else is nonsense. In my Dayside I am alert to the stupidities of human beings. I probe their weaknesses and leverage these to my benefit. I prize survival above all else and keep my "bullshit detector" turned up to maximum.

The Temple Teachings also proclaim the Nightside for the Living Vampire.

I take Lifeforce from the human, give it up in true magical ritual to Those Who Have Risen and Rise myself in astral splendor to inherit my birthright as a Vampire! I pursue the Nine Laws of Magic and dissolve my doubts in the alchemy of personal experience.

Yet beyond both of these shines the Twilight.

The Crack Between the Worlds of the Day amidst the Night. The supreme achievement of magic and mind. The Awakening of the Dragon IN the Dream of experience.

For many members it is difficult to successfully balance between the Dayside and the Nightside, as each spills out into the territory of the other.

Just when your Dayside scheming seems doomed to fail due to outside circumstances beyond your control, a Nightside "coincidence" upsets the Tables of Chance and all falls into place in an unbelievable fashion.

Or just when your Nightside efforts to achieve the goal of a conscious OBE seem to never bear fruit, you slip, fall, bump your head and have a fully conscious experience of astral travel, returning to your body which lacks the least evidence of injury, overturning again the Table of Chance in your favor.

Understand that the Dayside is never separate from the Nightside, nor the Nightside from the Day.

Represented by that ancient symbol of the Yin-Yang, the two fishes of Night and Day eternally swim in a circle of truth. As revealed also by the Oroborus, the Dragon biting Its Own Tail, the "head" of the Day and the "tail" of the Night only seem separate.

In truth they are one.

The recognition of that one is what the Temple calls the Twilight.

While you struggle to balance your Dayside and Nightside, remember this. There is no balance actually required. There really are not two different worlds to begin with.

The appearance of things is an illusion in the Dream Which Is.

Instead consider the wisdom of realizing that all one struggles with is his perception.

If you look for the Day, it is there.

If you look for the Night, it is there.

Each has its place in the scheme of What Is.

Shadow Goth News Interview

The following is an edited-for-space version of a recent interview with a new Gothic-oriented news magazine.

First of all, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to talk to you about your organization and religion. Who founded the Temple of the Vampire and when?

Understanding the Temple of the Vampire begins with our initial statement found on all correspondence and literature:

"Within lies fact and fancy, truth and metaphor. Discriminate with care."

From this it should be clear that the Temple is not only a means to reach out and educate those with the potential to follow Its Teachings, but a screening device to filter out those who are not truly capable.

The Temple of the Vampire was registered with the US government in 1989, and launched as a public experiment by Those Who have a long tradition of seeking candidates for admission to the Vampire Religion on an otherwise more personal and private level.

When did you become a member?

I was born into the Family.

What led you to the Temple of the Vampire and into the Priesthood?

A proposal was made to the Family to make an experimental effort through mass media (print) to communicate to those who were of the Family but as yet unaware of their heritage.

Since then, some friendly outsiders have described the Temple as a "Vampire Rosicrucian order" in that we provide the Teachings of the Vampire Religion in written form as lessons which are mailed to members while seldom promoting social gatherings.

This reflects the fact that members are expected to test and apply the Teachings, not merely join for social purposes.

How many members, active and lifetime, of the Temple of the Vampire are there?

Unfortunately, all information regarding the identity or demographics of the membership is kept in the strictest confidence. I can, however, state that the Temple has members of the priesthood in virtually every major city in the world today.

Of those members, how many are actually part of your five circle structure?

Again, this must remain confidential, though it is obvious that there are far more lower-ranking members than those of the third through fifth circles of the priesthood.

And of the members in the five-circle structure, how many have made it all the way to the fifth circle, The Vampire Adept?

Again, this must remain confidential, though there are many.

Your lifetime membership is open to anyone, but your active membership is open only to adults. What exactly distinguishes the two apart that requires active members to be adults? Shouldn't constitutional freedom of religion protect the Temple of the Vampire for younger followers to be able to participate actively?

Active Membership easily leads to social interaction. While the Temple forbids any form of criminal activity, we are realists. It would be courting disaster for us to permit minors to interact with adult members.

Theoretically, the U.S. constitution's First Amendment protects "freedom of religion" and is one of the major reasons the Temple was established in the United States as opposed to some other nation.

However, from a practical standpoint it is simply easier to restrict Active membership to adults than to deal with the potential social outrage that would inevitably result if children were allowed to mix with adult Vampires.

We are not interested in shocking (nor entertaining) the general public but with serving our members.

Your website notes that "Local Temple groups (Clutches) exist worldwide in virtually every major city." And that "The Vampire Connection" is a way for followers to make social contacts with those of their kind. How many Clutches are there exactly, and how many members practice the religion with the Clutches in their city?

Again, this information is confidential but it is a fact that only a recognized member of the priesthood can form a Clutch, and we have such members in virtually every major city of the world. Further, most of our membership do not seek social interaction but pursue the Teachings in isolation. Clutches come and go as the social focus of newer members mature beyond interest in such issues. Over the last ten years this has continually been the case.

Initially the new member wishes to meet other members, but with maturity, becomes increasingly autonomous.

What do you have to say to perpetrators of crimes who blame your organization?

To date, no member of the Temple has been charged with nor convicted of any felonies. If they were they would be immediately excommunicated as stated in our public literature and website.

The Temple makes it abundantly clear that we are a legal organization and will not tolerate illegal activities by any member as defined by their respective governments.

Even blood drinking has been forbidden to Temple members as this is a "borderline" activity and actually has nothing to do with true Vampirism as defined by the Temple. This fact often surprises many when they first learn of it but we are not interested in fulfilling the fantasies of the general public.

The Temple cannot and will not be held responsible for those who would ignore and defy our most basic premises (nonviolence toward living things, animal or human) any more than any Christian religion can be held responsible for someone who commits crimes because of his personal (but warped) interpretation of the Christian Bible!

What is the thing about being a part of the Temple of the Vampire that moves you the most? What do you like best about how your membership and Priesthood makes you feel?

The Temple offers me nothing I did not possess prior to its inception because of my good fortune in my upbringing. It has, however, offered new life and hope to many of our members once they discovered It. It is entirely different from what most believe It to be and is based completely on self-verifiable experience.

This is a religion that does not require blind faith but does reward personal effort with personal proof. On an emotional level I have enjoyed bringing together those who have married within the Temple as well as those who have discovered the higher truth regarding their true identity and destiny.

Tell me, if you can, about your full experience with your involvement in the Vampire Religion.

This would require a proper autobiographical treatment. I'm not sure that I could encompass this request with anything less than a book-length treatise.

Let me simply suggest that there lies a potential within many (not all) humans to evolve beyond their current level of development. There are Others Who have done so. To encounter These is to understand that what human beings have superstitiously branded as "awful" is actually an "awe-filled" personal experience which will never be forgotten once achieved.

It is hard for the nonmember to understand that the mythos of the Vampire has nothing to do with the reality of the Vampire. This is a transhuman and transpersonal religion in which members seldom wear black, never wear fangs, and cannot be distinguished from any other human being you see from day to day.

The Family is drawn by bonds that are not outward but inward. The members are connected by their personal experiences and knowledge and these, as with all things truly enduring, are not visible to the eye, but are real nonetheless.

Once again, Lucas, thank you for your time. I know that some of these questions are rather personal, and I also want to thank you again for giving me the opportunity to ask them.

Let Go of Your Anger

The harsh truths revealed in this Temple fuel the mind and can strengthen one's ego. This is good.

As the member learns in detail how he has been lied to by the culture, how he has been duped, and tricked and fooled by institution after institution, it is common to feel a growing sense of anger.

All too often, the member becomes one who shakes his fist at the world and shouts out his defiance.

He can hardly tolerate the repetition of lies he has come to see through and wants only to crush out the life of those who would dare oppose his will.

Anger rages within.

Yet to become a true Vampire, to mature in the ways of manipulation and control, one must first gain control of just these sorts of emotional over reactions.

We are not rebels.

We are Masters.

The Vampire does not fight the world.

This implies that you can lose.

Do not begin at loss!

Begin at completion!

Begin at mastery.

Be calm.

Let go of your anger.

You are already your own God.

The Next Thousand Years

Many members have written to ask why the Temple is now using the reversed Winged Skull of UR with a dark figure against a light moon.

The reason is simple.

The Temple has transitioned to the Nightside Ruling Aspect.

In its aspect as the downward gazing Winged Orb (as depicted in the crumbling monuments of the Temples of ancient Egypt), the Winged Skull of UR represented the elevated and distant perspective of the Undead Gods, Who gazed down upon the world of the human, operating through the bodies of the Kings and Queens of that time before the Pharaohs.

Faces hidden, still They Watched.

Then the representative symbol of the Family became that of the Caduceus, the Staff of Thoth (known to the Greeks as Hermes and the Romans as Mercury).

The staff represented the connecting Rod of Power (LifeForce) binding the human world to their Rulers above them.

Then one thousand years ago this representation fell and was replaced by the cipher of Sophia (Wisdom), the shadow of the pyramid cast into the five-sided geometric figure of the pentagon, circumscribing the pentacle.

This star known both as Venus and Lucifer with a single point flashing toward the earth was often wrapped with the words representing TIAMAT (the Hebrew Leviathan) and superimposed on the Goat of Mendes, a center for the Egyptian priesthood from UR.

Then, with this public experiment known as the Temple of the Vampire, the original Winged Orb was shown with the Face of the Undead clearly depicted, as seen from below as if gazing up.

Bathed in daylight, this representation of the Winged Skull of UR symbolized the entrance of the Mysteries of the Family into the public light of day.

Now, as we prepare ourselves for the Final Harvest, the transformation and achievement of the Vampiric Condition on an individual level as well as the transformation and achievement of more direct Vampiric Rule on a social level, the aspect of the Day is turned to the Night.

The Eyes Which Watch gaze out of the Night on Wings of Darkness, are visible only to those who look into the Night and catch a glimpse of those hard and cold Eyes silhouetted against the light of the full moon, the moon full with the power of the Lifeforce cast up into the heavens by the dedicated members of this Temple, the Living Vampires in Communion.

We have already bridged the moment of time, the mere ten years since the founding of this public effort, and now the entrance to Our Millennium is upon us.

The next thousand years will belong to Those Who Rise as well as to Those Who Have Risen.

We now live from Our Dark Aspect as the Twilight sweeps over the earth and its creatures.

The Nightside is already upon us!

The Dark Lords Rule and Their Hand is seen across the land.

Thus we have already entered our new age of control.

As the Final Harvest continues, it comes "as a thief in the night", black against a black sky.

Visible only by the light of the moon, the Deep Mind within each one of Us, the Dragon.

HAIL TIAMAT!

Swimming the Dragon

In the Higher Teachings of Vampirism, it is appropriate that much attention is devoted to helping the member achieve conscious and controlled out-of-body experience.

After all, it is this skill which best enables the member to validate the Nightside and, with continued application, enter the Twilight.

Flying The Dragon, as described in **The Vampire Predator Bible**, is the primary exercise one uses to generate conscious out-of-body experience and to master life in the flesh.

Yet the rigors required to maintain this practice long enough to achieve success can be great. The mind of the member can be all too easily drawn away from recognizing the vital importance of performing this exercise each and every time the body is laid to sleep.

All of the surrounding human culture supports forgetfulness in sleep. Only the Temple calls out for the member to retain awareness and desire, to rise above the frailties of the mortal and mount the starry sky in the starry body (astral means "star-like").

To help members overcome the effects of living in the midst of the human slave culture, the Council has authorized this additional Teaching to be dispensed as an adjunct to fundamental training to *Fly the Dragon*.

First, it is critical to remember that without energy nothing is possible. You must Vampirize the human to take the condensed energy in sufficient quality and quantity to condense the astral and achieve conscious flight.

Do not be fooled by the deliberate lies Our Kind have spread throughout human history. The quality of the meager energies in the air (the prana of Yoga) or in lower animals or plants, will not suffice. You must understand that the quality of the Lifeforce you take from the humans is more concentrated than that of the lesser beasts.

Consider this, while a plant can take the energy of the sun and live, an animal cannot. Sunlight is too diffuse, too weak, too unconcentrated to be of use to the animal.

Thus those animals that live from eating plants must eat almost constantly during their waking hours to remain alive. The predators who eat the herbivores need not eat nearly as often. Why? The Lifeforce they absorb from the plant-eaters is condensed and more concentrated.

Now, at the level of the Living Vampire, the human takes (generally) from all levels: plant, herbivore, and even carnivore.

The human condenses this Lifeforce and what spills over is a higher and more refined Lifeforce, suitable for energizing the Living Vampire.

This is why the concept of cannibalism (such as drinking physical blood) is so repugnant to the Vampire. You cannot squeeze blood from a stone and you cannot derive quality Lifeforce from physical blood!

The living, breathing human radiates the Fluid of Life, wastes it into the very air around him! The Living Vampire takes this Lifeforce, absorbs it, processes it internally and stores what he can of the balance.

In Communion the Living Vampire offers up this excess of even more concentrated Lifeforce to Those Who Have Risen.

And with the Rain of Mercy, the return flow of the Highest Concentrated Lifeforce, the cycle is complete and the True Blood flows into the Living Vampire moving toward the achievement of Vampiric Metamorphosis.

And what is this Vampiric Metamorphosis? It is the energization, the condensing of the astral body, so that one may exit the physical with awareness and be capable of influencing directly that same physical world from this higher plane.

Thus proper Vampirism and Communion are the cornerstones upon which the member builds the Temple of the Vampire, the concentrated, condensed and energized Starry Body.

Swimming the Dragon is a practical aid to train the member in remembering to apply his Will to the act of *Flying the Dragon*.

The requirements for this practice are simple and can be rewarding on several levels.

When freed of the physical, the astral is in a close to weightless condition.

The highly charged Lifeforce filling and surrounding the astral body causes one to commonly feel as if surrounded by fluid like water. It is not uncommon to realize that efforts to move short distances in the astral cause one to resort to swimming motions.

When you are awake you can use these facts to "dry run" your astral flights. You can familiarize yourself with the sensations of near weightlessness and surrounding fluid. The answer is as near as your local swimming pool.

The following requires some small degree of skill with swimming to be most effective and is highly recommended for practice, especially in the evening just prior to preparing for physical sleep and the Flight of the Dragon.

First you will need two items as a bare minimum to properly enhance this practice: swim goggles and a snorkel. You can also use a swim mask that covers your nose, however it is better to have more of your face exposed to the water. If you find difficulty using goggles because of a tendency to inhale water through your nose, consider using nose clips.

The snorkel is vital to this practice, as it will allow you to experience weightless floating and swimming without the discomfort of holding your breath. The use of the snorkel can also greatly extend the length of time that you may experience weightless floating and swimming without having to break the condition by breathing above water.

In ancient times, we see the depictions of the use of the snorkel or breathing tube in the ancient Egyptian "Opening of the Mouth", where the t-shaped breathing tube is ritualistically pressed to the dead mummy's lips in this sad imitation of the original practice now given here.

Just as the "cargo cults" of the South Pacific islanders imitated the airplanes they saw in the sky with logs on the ground, seeking to attract them to land again, most of the so-called magical and religious rituals of the humans remain distorted imitations of the Vampiric original.

In the ancient Sumerian texts and also the oral traditions of such African tribes as the Dogon, the Gods were described as half human

and half fish, rising from the waters to teach mankind the secrets of agriculture, metallurgy and tool making. The ancient practice of the Living Vampires included much contact with swimming and undersea activity.

The human body spent much time in water such that it has many adaptations which only time spent in water (or the astral) will activate. Look at your hands as you spread your fingers and you will see webbing. When you cry tears, remember that only mammals who live in water shed tears. The subcutaneous fat of your body is found only in aquatic mammals. When you stand under a shower of water, the hairs of your body naturally follow that direction of that flow. This is not true of land mammals like the great apes.

The human body has been altered.

Thus today, it is also advised that you use swim fins, taking on the same appearance of "half fish" which the Elder Gods possessed for much the same reason: to swim better. Take the time to fit your fins properly. Too loose and they will fall from your feet and too tight and they will cramp your feet inhibiting the value of this practice.

Now take the time to familiarize yourself with the use of the snorkel and goggles. You might consider taking a class of instruction in skin diving if this seems easier. It is not uncommon to find some difficulty in adjusting to the idea that you can still breathe while your face is underwater.

Remain in shallow water as you accustom yourself to what this feels like. Remember, you spent nine months breathing in fluid before you were born and your body will quickly remember that you can do this now as well.

Once you have become comfortable with your aquatic equipment, you will find that the swim fins move you through the water much more smoothly and effectively than you can without them. This function is important.

Finally you are ready to begin. As you swim forward, try not to rush. Feel the flow of the water across your body. Use your hands alternately to reach before you and to guide the water to your sides. Your cupped hands will instinctively feel how to do this.

This motion will also cause your body to undulate from side to side, hence the term: *Swimming the Dragon*.

Now as you swim, ears immersed in the water, your hearing is reduced, muffled - just as it is muffled in exiting the body. Now as you swim gently forward, your fins propel your body forward as if you were flying, just as it feels when you are out of body. Now as you swim, reaching forward with your hands, you notice that you can see your hands. This is important.

All too commonly, the person who leaves the body feels disembodied entirely, lacking even an astral body! This disorients the experience and weakens the development of fully conscious astral flight.

To better understand this, consider what you see of your body right now, as you are reading this. You cannot, of course, see your head or neck. If you happen to be looking downward you might see your lower torso and legs and feet far away.

Now look straight up. When you gaze straight up your body is not visible at all. It is gone.

Now look straight up again but stretch your arm up as well. See it? Of course. And seeing your hands and wrists and arms enables you to recognize that you have structure, you have a body.

When you are out of body, the astral body responds to your thought and intention regarding its shape. This is the foundation of all powers of Vampiric shapeshifting. If, when out of body, you fail to see your astral body, it can weaken and contract, following your expectation of the moment.

Thus when you are *Swimming the Dragon* always remember to notice your hands and arms. Purposefully be aware of your hands as you swim and always remember to swim using your hands for this reason (amongst others).

This practice was revealed by Carlos Castaneda in one of his many trickster books prior to his recent death. He recommended trying to awaken in dreams by remembering to look for your hands. Now you understand why this works. Catching sight of your hands (and arms) may be the only clue you have that you are embodied in the astral.

Additionally, noticing your hands and arms while swimming in this way will also remind you directly through your sense of sight that **you are there**, looking from behind your eyes. Your goggles will aid in this as well, since you can become aware of the rims surrounding your field of vision throughout your practice of *Swimming the Dragon*.

Now while you are swimming in this weightless, fluidic environment, it is especially useful to be able swim to the deep end of the pool. As you do so, you are gazing down at the pool's floor perhaps eight to twelve feet below you. This almost perfectly duplicates the position of your astral as you *Fly the Dragon* in your bedroom above your body.

Imagine as vividly as you can that there below you is your bed with your physical body in it. Include as many details as you can of your bedroom as you swim above the pool floor. One simple way to accomplish this practice is to swim laps from the shallow to the deep end of the pool and back. As you approach the deep end see your bedroom below. As you turn around and swim to the shallow end, reproduce as vividly as possible the appearance in the physical world that direction would take you.

Most of all, however, enjoy the feeling. Enjoy the sensation of weightlessness, of fluid flight, of seeing that you are floating in space above the floor of the pool. Avoid as much as possible distracting issues such as competition with other swimmers, concern over the quality of this exercise for your physical body, etc.

The key is enjoyment and repetition. Soon enough your practice of *Flying the Dragon* will be strengthened and empowered by your ongoing experiences of *Swimming the Dragon*. And as you place your body into your bed for sleep at night you will remember with pleasure the free sensations of swimming above your bed.

You will join Those Who Have Risen.

Commitment

What does it mean to join the Temple?

For most people it is only a passing fancy. They make a small donation of money, often obtaining **The Vampire Bible**, often even reading some or all of it, and then place the book on a shelf where it gathers dust, forgotten.

These are people who lack the Spark of Prometheus, the Family Bloodline, the in-born Potential that separates the candidate Vampire from mortal man.

And the Temple is glad to be free of these "dead-ends" who might otherwise waste our time to no avail.

For a smaller, more select group, however, the Temple rivets their attention from the moment they hear of its existence. They feel a resonance, an inner pull that can be almost irresistible.

These are the lost members of the Family and they quickly reveal themselves to the Temple by their written words of enthusiasm and gratitude.

This smaller group will usually plunge into the Temple offerings, obtaining all available literature as well as obtaining and wearing the Winged Skull of UR as ring or medallion.

And these are the members who seek Active Membership as soon as possible, seeking to validate their understanding and often to seek social contact with others of the Temple Family.

This smaller group produces our Priesthood, and our Priesthood forms and conducts local Temple groups (Clutches) out of a desire to promote the Temple Mission and to enjoy the company of other Temple members.

Yet, there is a third group that lies between these two extremes.

These are those who feel the draw of the Night but hesitate to make a personal commitment to the Temple.

Sometimes they will seek Active Membership. Sometimes they will even join Clutches.

But always they stay on the fringe of this Family, their enthusiasm lukewarm, their minds always remaining in untested doubt.

It is this middle group that consumes but seldom produces. It is this middle group that takes most of the Temple's time but returns little more than problems.

Why is this so?

Because of human weakness.

The member is encouraged to test every level of the Temple's Teachings and to retain what is proven true.

The middle group will seldom actually test but will write and talk about (seemingly endlessly) the Temple Teachings.

They will compare and contrast the Vampire religion to other religions and philosophies, instead of using what is taught by the Temple for practical benefit. They will dive into personality issues and report endless soap operas regarding the social lives of other members.

They waste their time in discussion and social action (instead of testing and application) because this is the way of human culture. The human is taught to follow this pattern and does so in a mindless manner. Human society thereby diverts vast energies into meaningless activities to control the masses.

It is better to have people argue about the right or wrong of abortion on television than to develop sensible fiscal policy. It is better to offer the masses bread and the Circus, than to have them rioting in the streets.

This middle group of members is comprised of those who have the potential but are seduced by human social politics such that they do not act upon the Teachings they are offered.

The answer?

Commitment.

It is an issue of your free will choice, the exercise of Vampiric Will (as detailed in **The Vampire Predator Bible**) to commit to the Temple with a whole heart and not be diverted by other issues. It is a matter of choosing to be strong and taking seriously the promises made in the Temple literature.

Today, as on every day, people will be attending the funerals of those they loved. For a brief time, they will be confronted with the reality of physical death. They will see before them the still, cold form of someone they now miss intensely. As humans, they will quickly wrap this reality in the smothering mindlessness of their religious beliefs.

The moment for opening to wisdom is crushed on the spot.

But for you who have the potential there is something better. You have the opportunity to learn the truth, not as a belief but as a self-verified fact. You can attain. You can achieve. You can Rise.

But it requires commitment. That commitment entails more than the simplicity of blind faith, the human's usual state. That commitment demands a suspension of disbelief at least long enough to test the Teachings and discover the truth. With commitment, comes the need to choose daily to remain committed. Memory and choice are the prime issues.

You must remember and choose to leave the body of flesh at night, to Fly the Dragon long enough until you begin to discover the reality of this condition. Then you must not forget what you have learned, but choose again to apply it to become fully conscious and in control of that state.

Wearing the Temple Ring is a reminder. Wearing the Temple Medallion is a reminder. Reading this newsletter is a reminder. Reading the Temple Teachings is a reminder. Meeting with and talking with other Temple members is a reminder.

And each time you are reminded, you have a choice: to commit or forget.

The choice is yours.

One Life - One Chance

In a recent letter, a Temple member wrote:

"[A former member] keeps on sending letters to my P.O. box asking for a second chance. She explained to me that her father was to blame and she's telling the truth, but I along with [another Temple member] believe that we should wait a little longer before we jump to any conclusions."

The Temple's reply was:

"In regard to [the former member], once a member has been excommunicated it is final for life. There is no "second chance". One life - one chance."

The former member in question failed to respond to a written concern from the Temple that she might be a minor, amongst other issues.

When she failed to respond after more than a month, she was excommunicated.

Why is the Temple so harsh with those who break our rules?

Why are we unforgiving to those who make a mistake for whatever reason and then beg to return?

The answer can be found in the daily letters we receive like this one:

"I am writing you out of sheer hope that you will help me.

"For years now, ever since I can recall, I have been in love with Vampires, and I have always felt that I was in some way supposed to be one.

"I know very little truth about Vampires because of the confusion people who have written about them have most of the time. I usually have a "gut" feeling about what is true and what is not, but I am not one of them, so I am not sure that my feelings are right.

"All of this is confusing to me; I feel so much that I should be among the Vampires, and all I wish is to find my place with them.

"I am writing to you to see if you would be so kind as to help me, and if also you could help me figure out why I am feeling this.

"For some reason I have always felt that someone in my family was either a Vampire or was taken by one.

"I just want to know the truth and where I belong.

"Without your help I may never know the truth.

"I am begging you to please help me.

"I am sure you get a lot of letters from people asking to become a Vampire, but how many really think and feel in their hearts that it is their purpose in life?

"How many would be willing to do whatever it would take to find the truth? Not many, I feel, feel the same way as I do.

"I know its my destiny and purpose in life, and I ask of you to please help me fulfill my purpose and reach my destiny.

"If you would be so kind to help, I would be eternally grateful."

The Temple exists to find and educate the lost members of our Family, like the above writer.

The Temple also acts as a screen to filter out those who prove themselves unworthy of membership.

If the Temple wasted time on those who cannot abide by our simple rules of honest and decent conduct, we would have less time to help those who can.

They will join this Temple, test and apply Its Teachings, discover and know the truth, and aid in the Temple's Mission to reach others as well.

They are the true members of this Temple.

One life - One chance.

To Your Health

Recently several requests have been received at this office requesting guidance from the Temple regarding proper diet or nutrition. The following will be an attempt to address these general principles from the Dayside.

This is not an attempt to offer neither professional nor medical advice but to guide you in making your own decisions by seeking the best advice from truly qualified professionals, rare though they may be in our current pre-scientific age.

First of all the general truth is that your human, mammalian body is basically designed to be omnivorous. Your teeth betray both molars for grinding vegetation and incisors for tearing meat.

Your body can eat just about anything and this has served our survival very well.

Second, the nutritional quality of food available in most civilized parts of the world today is lower by far than it was a mere 90 years ago. This was due to primarily four major changes in food production:

1. soil mineral depletion,
2. pesticide use,
3. the refining of foods, and
4. the introduction of refined sugar into our diet.

(1) In the United States the soil quality from which crops are grown has been depleted of sufficient minerals required for optimal health according to a ninety-year-old report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This situation has not changed to date.

(2) The use of effective pesticides boosted crop production to all-time world records but these poisons still work their way into the consumers' bodies. One current concern with genetically altered grains is that their designed resistance to stronger herbicides guarantees greater exposure of the consumer to these additional poisons. The cumulative effect of these pesticides is unknown though there is some growing evidence that the immune system is negatively affected.

(3) The refining of flour and other foods enhanced shelf life for storage and distribution ease, however this same action often removes most of the vitamins and minerals from the food and often greatly reduces the food value itself. It is commonly reported that white refined flour is safe from rats because rats won't eat it.

(4) The introduction of refined sugar into virtually every food now available has perhaps created more health damage than any other single action in food history. Unlike other dietary items, like cholesterol, only refined sugar has been consistently demonstrated to cause heart disease. The current modern epidemic of obesity, diabetes and numerous "new" diseases are clearly linked to the abundance of refined sugar in diet.

SO WHAT?

As with everything in this wild and wonderful world, there are trade offs and choices to be made regarding the issue of diet.

From the most reliable information available it appears clear that the most healthful diet to recommend would be one in which you ate nothing with refined sugar, avoided all refined foods, supplemented your diet with minerals and vitamins based upon laboratory tests of your personal biochemistry, ate daily amounts of protein sufficient to meet personal needs (usually equal to the volume of meat taken up by three decks of playing cards), and shopped to avoid meats and vegetables which were exposed to pesticides or steroids.

One very general approach is to eat at least three meals daily in which you have at least as much green vegetables as meat or other protein, and fastidiously avoid all refined foods and beverages (especially refined sugar).

Curiously, the more ancient beverages (wine and beer) seem to be less troublesome and sometimes even helpful, while the newer beverages ("hard" alcohol drinks or "soft" carbonated drinks) are seldom helpful and almost always troublesome.

It would seem that the human body's digestive preferences do change but that it takes thousands of years, not mere centuries.

Hence properly prepared grains (soaked overnight) are usually good, but refined and bleached (!) grains are usually bad. We need salt, but

we do not need the dangerous compounds commonly added to salt to prevent "clumping".

To pursue such a dietary regimen is not easy in today's "modern" world and requires far more time devoted to food preparation. For those of you so inclined, the following book is one of the best we have seen:

Nourishing Traditions: The Cookbook that Challenges Politically Correct Nutrition and the Diet Dictocrats by Sally Fallon (ISBN 1-887314-15-6) ProMotion Publishing, 2268 F Governor Drive, Suite 144, San Diego, CA 92122, telephone (800) 231-1776 in the US.

The advantage to this approach is that it is not truly extreme. Nothing is "forbidden" though the consequences are carefully spelled out. The disadvantage is, as already stated, that time devoted to food preparation is much greater.

The transition to this diet is usually completely painless, just more time consuming.

For those of our members who prefer French, consider two books by Claude Aubert:

Les Aliments Fermentés Traditionnels. Une Richesse Méconnue and **Dis-moi Comment Tu Cuisines, Je Te Dirai Comment Tu Te Portes** (Terre Vivante, Domaine de Raud, PB 20, 38711 Mens Cedex, France).

The alternative? Increased risk of numerous diseases and general lower level dysfunction while spending very little time shopping or preparing food by comparison.

In other words, just like most of the masses.

WHAT ABOUT OTHER DIETS?

Can you trust the guidelines imposed by large government-sponsored bodies?

For example, consumer information on refined sugar since 1923, when a US Farmers Bulletin recommended one pound of refined sugar per week be eaten by each consumer for good health, has been slanted at least indirectly by the incredibly lucrative international sugar industry.

As a consequence, most "extreme" diets (such as vegetarianism, or low-calorie high nutrition approaches) usually have benefit primarily by removing refined sugar from the diet.

The older classic book **Sugar Blues** by William Duffy (Warner Books, New York) summarizes these issues more dramatically and concisely than most any other popular source.

Basically the most important guideline to consider in your choices is to not blindly follow what is being promoted popularly. Think for yourself and choose your counselors carefully.

For example, the low-fat, low-cholesterol, high carbohydrate diet currently in vogue is probably about as wrong headed as one can get in order to establish and maintain good health based on the most reliable research. This is especially true as more and more foods are being offered with added sugar to compensate for the lack of taste and satisfaction from the absence of fat.

Additionally, it is worth using historical evidence to support your decisions. It is an unfortunate fact that virtually no primarily vegetarian culture is as disease free (healthy) as omnivorous cultures. This includes the examination of so-called "primitive" cultures with minimal exposure to modern refined foods. To properly pursue a vegetarian diet that is optimally healthful is almost certainly more difficult than the approach previously mentioned.

FINAL SUGGESTIONS

Based upon our best information, it seems that the following would tend to improve your health through diet:

- Restrict or remove refined sugar from your diet.
- Avoid foods that are refined or poisoned.
- Eat enough protein daily.
- Balance your protein with green vegetables.
- Be moderate and not extreme with your diet.
- Seek knowledgeable experts to refine your diet if you have specific ailments. (Use lab tests).
- Don't believe everything you read, including this.

Bon appetit!

Warning

It has been regularly brought to our attention that there are different internet sites which from time to time make claims regarding being Vampires and make poor attempts to mimic the Temple, which remains the only true Vampire religion in the world authorized by Those Who Watch.

Please remember that as a member of the Temple you are free to join any **legal** organization or group you wish without restriction. However, groups that advocate violence or other criminal activity are **not** legal and if any member is found to associate with such organizations, that member will be permanently excommunicated from this Temple. This protects the other members of our Temple as well as being a necessary reality for any public organization that intends to endure in today's world.

Additionally, the Temple requires that as a member you **not** support nor join any person or group who would steal or distort the Temple Teachings. With the advent of the Internet, we see these kinds of people continue to surface, and then fade, though not before misleading and perhaps harming those who should have known better.

The key to success as a Living Vampire is to remember that the Temple has always been careful to protect the confidentiality of Its members since Its public surfacing in 1989 and to consistently stand by a policy of "zero tolerance" toward criminal behavior. If you associate with people who would steal from the Temple (by copying Temple literature or ideas) or who would otherwise advocate criminal behavior, you are asking to be victimized by them yourself. The old adage remains true, "There is no honor amongst thieves". But there are often betrayals.

The Temple continues to only seek those who are mature and wise enough to behave in a legal and socially responsible manner. If you associate with those who are thieves and criminals, do not be surprised if they turn on you as well. As always, those excommunicated from the Temple discover that expulsion is permanent.

One life - One chance.

Don't waste yours with fools. Be wise.

Mission Report

CABAL exists to support the Mission of the Temple. That Mission is to reach out and find the lost children of our Family so that they may be aware of why they are different and exactly what their True Heritage consists of.

This of course still requires a free will choice on the part of those contacted to embrace and test the Teachings of the Temple. Only in this way can one of the Blood realize his potential and strive to join Those Who Rule. "Many are called, few are chosen."

You who read these words have also an obligation to aid in this Mission. Communion with the Undead is the only means to achieve Vampiric Metamorphosis and Rise to true immortality. Communion depends upon the conscious cooperation of the Undead Gods. That cooperation, in turn, is based upon Their Judgment of you in the ritual chamber.

The Judgment of the Lords of Life is based upon many factors and is at Their Pleasure. However, it is quite clear that we are a Family and this in and of itself implies certain Familial obligations and duties. Can you expect Them to help you if you fail to help one of us who is yet lost to the Family? Can you expect Them to grant you Life if you do nothing to help those who will perish because you have failed to make any attempt to save them?

The Temple was created as a public experiment with the permission of the Family to reach out to those who were lost and would die in ignorance. YOU were one such lost member. If the Temple had not made efforts to reach YOU, what would be your fate?

In turn, the Temple expects you to assist in this same Mission. If you do nothing, do not be surprised if you are cut off by Those Who Have Risen. The Rain of Mercy is granted only to those who are Judged worthy. You are judged in every Communion. You either are gifted the Cup of Life or it is denied.

The Temple has made your obligation almost ridiculously easy to fulfill through several recommended methods.

The first of these methods is the use of the lowly pasteboard Temple business card. These are either available from the Temple or you are welcome to reproduce them without alteration on your own.

How easy it is to anonymously mail a Temple business card to someone you feel might be of the Blood. How simple to slip a card into the pages of an appropriate book at a library. Or for those more bold and open regarding their affiliation with the Temple, how simple it is to hand to someone a card that allows them the chance to connect with Life.

And now with the Internet and the ease of email and personal websites how simple it is to use this means to let others know of the Temple. Those of you active with CABAL know that the Temple looks forward to receiving your website addresses to create links from the Temple home website. And in your email, how easy it is to mention the Temple website in your "signature".

We have members who place ads for the Temple in magazines and newspapers (identical to the content in the Temple business card). We have members who post flyers with the same content in appropriate public places. These are members who take the Temple Mission seriously and they are repaid in many ways. Those who aid the Temple Mission do so out of gratitude and a concern to help others of our Family who would otherwise be lost. You know who you are and Our Lords know who you are.

On the other hand, the Temple does not endorse the pathological though popular pose of anti human savagery nor the false poetic posturing of melancholy and angst seen all too commonly today. These pretentious moods are the acts of immature children who have not the sense to understand that to live is to love, and to love life is the living, beating heart of the true Vampire.

There are those who affiliate with the Temple but will not help the members of their own Family as they themselves have been helped. The Undead know your heart in Communion. If you do not act to help others who are lost as you were lost, the Cup of Life will not be placed to your lips. Beware!

In the classic film "Cagliostro", Orson Welles in the lead role was at one point ridiculed by the scientists in the French king's court as a trickster and not a healer. He then turned to his persecutors and spoke the words, "**I can also inflict!**" ... and then crippled the leader of his enemies through the force of his mesmeric will.

"Those who are not for us are against us."

Terrorism - Temple Policy

The dramatic attacks on New York City and the Pentagon in the United States in early September prompted a flurry of questions directed to this office. This special article is intended to make perfectly clear the Temple's posture in regard to these issues as well as to clarify the posture of Vampires in human society as a whole.

The Temple forbids criminal activity on the part of any member.

From the initial public surfacing of this Temple in 1989, this social experiment known as the Temple of the Vampire has consistently published (and posted by internet) the fact that the Temple does not advocate nor tolerate criminal activity by any member.

We have always been completely forthright with the simple fact that any member found to be involved in criminal activity will be permanently excommunicated and the appropriate police authorities will be notified. This policy has never changed and will never change.

Terrorism is a criminal act. Therefore the Temple absolutely and utterly condemns any and all terrorist activity as well as active or passive support for terrorism.

There is much confusion still being perpetuated in the mass media in regard to what terrorism is primarily due to the "dumbing down" of journalists and other media people. To remove these confusions is, in part, what this article is intended to accomplish.

WHAT IS TERRORISM?

Terrorism is the intentional act of choosing to kill or harm or threaten to kill or harm civilians (noncombatants).

When terrorist acts are committed by military members these are called war crimes. When terrorist acts are committed by civilians these are called murders or assaults.

In the civilized world all members of military armed forces are instructed to disregard and not obey illegal orders from their superiors. Any order to intentionally harm or kill civilians is considered by

international law to be an illegal order, as it would constitute a war crime if carried out.

In the civilized world all citizens are expected to not intentionally harm or kill other people except in self-defense against a crime. Any effort to harm or kill another person is universally considered to be assault or murder in the civilized world.

Therefore the propaganda that would claim that terrorists are "freedom fighters" who are fighting a "different kind of war" is untrue. By definition a terrorist intends to terrorize non-combatants through assault or murder. They are therefore criminals.

By definition and for all practical purposes the Temple condemns terrorism utterly and completely.

IS TERRORISM EVER JUSTIFIED?

In a word, no.

Terrorism is an attack upon civilians to undermine that country's stability and survival. It is not a military act.

Terrorists lack the courage to attack only military targets. They justify murder (the means) for their end, whatever that end might be. Murdering women, children and the elderly has been held as despicable acts throughout the whole of history and the Temple agrees with this perspective.

Yes, it is easier to kill the weak and defenseless members of society rather than to attack the military. Yes, the impact is highly cost effective for the terrorist in that a handful of people can destroy thousands and cripple the machinery of society.

However expediency does not make a crime not a crime.

As strange as it may seem, there are rules to war and the application of violent power. These are instinctual and serve the purpose of preventing the complete destruction of the human species.

For example, in many other mammals, such as cats and dogs, the means for establishing power and dominance is not a fight to kill one's adversary but to defeat one's opponent without permanent damage. The wolf that submits to the superior strength and cunning of the alpha

male will roll on its back exposing its throat and belly to a potentially killing bite.

But the gesture of submission is accepted, the alpha male does not kill the wolf that surrenders, and the pack goes on with its life. The pecking order is thus established and maintained without needless destruction of individuals.

Humans who resort to murder have lost touch with their human instincts. Terrorism as a strategic policy is the abomination of allowing greed for power to overwhelm the proper stratification of society. The terrorist has lost his place in the order of things and acts call out for his self-destruction.

The suicidal nature of terrorist acts comes not as an efficient use of human might but from the deeper need of the human who has lost his instinctual guide to what it means to be a member of the human species. The current attacks are on a grander scale than seen in many centuries were executed to call down the deadly wrath of the rest of the world. The very efforts of terrorist activity actually come from a deep and undeniable death wish.

THE NEXT STEP IN EVOLUTION

The Vampire is the evolved human.

The last previous major evolutionary step in human evolution was not a physical step, but a mental one - the creation of language. With language came the capacity to symbolize experience (abstraction) and then manipulate those symbols (thinking).

Like all herd animals, human beings are still dominated by peer pressure and the needs of their groups. Tribes rely upon the same sacrifice of the individual as do nations. Tribalism relies upon the same myths as does nationalism. Language has been hijacked into the service of the human group and restricts the capacity of the individual to consider his posture as an individual. Self-sacrifice to the "larger good" of the group is the universal ethos of the human animal.

The evolutionary step of the Vampire beyond the human is the **application** of thinking to the benefit of the individual rather than the singular benefit of the group.

The Vampire is a human being who has evolved enough to be able to count to the number "two". The mere human can only count effectively to "one". The human will always look to meeting the needs of his group first and himself second if at all. The human counts to "one" seeing only his group. Depending upon the context, that group might be his local sports team, his religion, his ethnic background, his political party, his country, or any number of other groups.

The Vampire counts to "two" and is aware of groups **and himself**. This difference is simple but profound and far-reaching in its implications for the existence of a new species - the Vampire.

It may seem strange at first to identify a new species based upon mental characteristics alone but the physical differences between the human body and the chimpanzee body, for example, are remarkably few. These two species share almost all the same genetic components. From a purely scientific perspective, the truly greatest distinguishing factor between these two species is mental not physical.

VAMPIRISM AND CIVILIZATION

As evolved humans who recognize that the purpose of existence is to serve the individual, civilization is something we cherish and support. The transition from the rural village farms in agrarian society to the industrial cities directly aided in the explosion of technology which now gives us air conditioning, motor vehicles for transportation, foods from all the cuisines of the world, instant electronic communication, clothing custom tailored from endless variations in materials, indoor plumbing, entertainment which now can produce anything one can imagine, on and on.

We welcome these improvements in the quality of our lives. We enjoy cinema, restaurants, libraries, spas, and the safety of ever improving medical technology that extends our lives. We smile with knowing awareness of the meaning of Harvard University announcing last month that the genetic control of the human lifespan has been identified as within Chromosome 4.

Those humans who remain identified with the needs of their groups and falsely call themselves "Vampire" reveal their complete human state by their obsession with glorifying death over life as well as their inability to recognize that every man is an island. The Satanic Vampire laughs at these children and embraces the love of life that is our deepest motivation.

THE GREAT SATAN VERSUS ALLAH

Terrorism is opposed to civilization.

These terrorist fools believe that by undermining the pleasures so Satanically offered by the Great Satan of Western civilization, they will be blessed by Allah to live "in an intangible paradise" after they have self sacrificed their lives in suicidal bombing attacks. They are so incredibly unevolved as to realize that what they seek from Allah is what the West offers them **now**.

But of course we cannot expect clear thinking from the human species on any issue regarding counting past the number "one", which is the group they obey. That is why they are human and we are Vampire. We can count to "two" and consider both the desires and intentions of the group **and** the individual.

We realize that all human beings as animals are predators. We are physically designed to eat meat as well as vegetation. We have the instincts of predators as revealed in our play as children who hunt and kill in the games of "hide and seek" and "tag". Kittens at play reveal their natures as cats. So do we.

However, we also can think. We are not mindless predators but **mindful** predators. Though we are at the top of the food chain we see no need to undercut the very source of our survival.

Four hundred years ago civilization ended the famines that would sweep through Europe every seven years. Civilization enabled enough development of machines to increasingly free us from living as slaves to manual labor. Civilization has marched steadily forward with scientific discoveries that now prepare the Vampire to embrace physical immortality, space migration and endless vistas of entertainment and pleasure.

The terrorists would destroy all this and have us return to the Stone Age with proper obedience to the needs of their group and their ghost king, Allah.

We will not need to instruct the human leaders of civilization to rally their armies and weapons of war to root out this threat to undermine the civilization we love and cherish. Already the humans are united as a

group with their motivating group slogans ("God Bless America", "United We Stand", "Operation Noble Eagle O.N.E.", etc.).

The Temple entirely supports these efforts by the humans who do the labor to support the civilization we enjoy. We are entirely supportive of their intention to maintain and develop the Satanic pleasures of civilization by rooting out and destroying these parasites on the human herd.

This is not the end of the world.

It is the continued birth pangs of Our world.

The organized efforts of terrorism to threaten civilization with chemical, biological or nuclear attack will be inevitably destroyed in the same way the last century saw the destruction of physical human slavery. While in the short run, the human military will kill the leaders who support mechanisms of terrorism, in the long run the Satanic pleasures of technological improvement will seduce the children of the terrorists and they will follow the path of the fanatical suicidal religious Japanese of World War Two. The children of the kamikaze pilots of World War Two enjoy the pleasures of Western civilization. They dress in Western clothes, dance to Western music and enjoy the pleasures of the Great Satan - Western civilization.

The Great Satan has already won the war. There will, unfortunately remain many battles. The Temple urges all members to take reasonable precautions to guard against biological attacks through the expedient purchase of gas masks (the Israeli civilian masks are excellent) and knowledge of how to establish a positive air pressure "safe room" using a HEPA filter.

We also urge all members to recognize the truths spelled out in this article. The group efforts of the West should be encouraged and appreciated. They are going forth to die to protect Our way of life against those who have lost their way in the order of things.

ARE VAMPIRES SOCIOPATHS?

One very astute member of our Temple noted that he was not feeling any shock, anger or loss over the thousands who died in New York in the terrorist attack and wondered if this was a sociopathic tendency.

A sociopath feels no conscience, no pang of guilt or remorse over witnessing or creating pain in another. A sociopath has a defective emotional mechanism in that he cannot feel these emotions.

The Vampire is not sociopathic.

We can feel empathy for the fate of human beings in the same way that we can feel empathy over the fate of other animals like pet dogs or cats.

We are saddened over their pain and distress and, had We the power, it is certain We would wipe away their tears and frustrations.

At the same time the Vampire is an evolved human and does not identify with that lower species.

Thus while We can feel empathy, we do not necessarily feel sympathy.

Empathy means simply that we can relate to the pain and horror of the human being but do not actually share these feelings in the same way that we can empathize with the small dog that is attacked by a large dog without feeling the same degree of fear or humiliation the small dog might experience.

Again, those creatures we are attached to and know personally are more important to us and influence our feelings more than those we only know of through news reports in the abstract.

We are a new species beyond the human.

As such We feel separate from and yet superior to the lesser evolved human species from whom We have come.

Think deeply on these facts and understand your place in the order of things.

And so it is.

Vampiric Courtesy

by Nemo

Just this last week in October I had the distinct honor and privilege to attend a gathering of the highest elements of the Church of Satan. As most of you probably know, the Dayside perspective of the Temple is identical to the philosophical stance of the Church of Satan and the Temple has long enjoyed a mutually beneficial and positive relationship with the hierarchy of that esteemed body.

Most of the individuals I met for the first time in person, having only communicated with them at a distance. I am not at liberty to divulge the purpose or location of this meeting but did want to share with my fellow Temple members some important observations I had the pleasure to make at that time.

First, I found that every single one of these individuals lacked pretentiousness or self-consciousness. Without exception each person there evidenced instead a high degree of self-confidence and humor.

This is something I have noted over the years again and again. Those lacking self-confidence, those who are emotionally immature, will seek out institutions like the Temple or the Church of Satan, as a means to establish their identity. They use their membership as a means to prop up their own lack of confidence. As a consequence, such individuals constantly are trying to "put down" others they meet. They cannot rise themselves and so they must cut down others.

For example, it is very common to find the following neurotic pattern: joining, seeking approval, boredom, faultfinding, rejection and imitation, in that order.

First there is joining. The new member is delighted to find "the answer" in the new organization. They feel that they can fill the emptiness of their own lives with the fullness of the new membership.

The self-confident new member may also be delighted to find others who have the same perspectives he does. Additionally the emotionally strong new member will be often equally delighted to not only find kindred souls but to have access to the fruits of that group's labors: useful ideas, technologies, and other pleasurable experiences.

Then there is seeking approval. The emotionally immature member will indulge in extensive "ass kissing" to seek the pat on the head which will tell him that despite his own deep personal misgivings in regard to his own importance, the group leadership do indeed approve of him.

In contradistinction, the self-confident member will not seek approval but will tend to simply win approval through honest contributions to the organization's activities. Such mature members have no problem in giving honest compliments to others in the organization but feel no compulsion nor need to receive compliments.

The third stage is boredom. The emotionally dependent member usually quite quickly finds that the organization no longer seems to be filling his inner void. The "fix" of a new name ("Satanist" or "Vampire") no longer seems to make a difference. The tendency is for the immature member to then start to feel that the organization has nothing more to offer. He becomes bored with the organization.

Again, the self-confident member is usually more intent on what he can offer to the organization to enrich his experience of membership. The mature member will often seek to involve others in projects rather than look for projects to join. He will tend to apply to the outside world the fruits of his experiences with the organization rather than to focus on what the organization can offer to entertain him from within.

Boredom leads to fault finding from the immature member. He then starts to complain about this or that element of the organization or the other members. The failure of the new membership to give him a permanent and lasting new identity to overcome his personal misgivings about himself then causes this member to have to find what is "wrong". Since he refuses to acknowledge the fault might be his own, it must be found outside of himself and thus is found in the organization.

The mature member is not bored. Not driven to "find himself" through a new identity, the self confident member views the world as his playground and seldom if ever is bored for any length of time. In fact, my experience with self-confident individuals is that they are usually involved in so many different things that they simply do not have the time to be bored!

Rejection is the next stage in the path of the immature. The faults found in the offending organization are so great, so glaring and

intolerable that the member is compelled to resign. This resignation is usually accompanied by much fanfare and righteous indignation as the "offended" former member enumerates the many sins of the organization.

The mature member who finds faults (which in an imperfect world are universal) takes these in stride. If he feels they might be correctable to the improvement of things, he will courteously suggest the same. Because the self-confident do not need approval, neither do they require compliance with their views of how things should be. Rather, the mature member enjoys what works, ignores what doesn't and attempts to assist in improvement when possible. To quote Anton LaVey, the Founder of modern Satanism, "Indulgence, not compulsion!"

Finally comes the stage of imitation. Huey Long immortalized this sad last stage of neurotic incompetence in his political slogan, "Every Man a King!" The immature former member now commonly decides to "do it right" and to create his own organization. Here we see yet another new "High Priest", "Mighty Magus", or "Invincible Ipsissimus." Gag me with a spoon.

The spectacle of such fools is no small source of amusement to the mature and self-confident members who also cringe at the unbelievable degree of crassness and stupidity unleashed by such puffery. Some of these "new and improved" organizations totter on, surviving for a few years, even decades, but most usually expire as soon as the new "Master of the Universe" discovers the next organization which is the "real thing" and which will, at long last, be the final answer to the emptiness of identity which causes the pretentious to continue to be driven to find meaning.

Of course, the self-confident do not seek meaning in the world. They create it. They do not seek fulfillment. They create and fill the world with their creations. They do not seek to find fault with others. They acknowledge those creations by others with honest compliment.

The self-confident can afford to be courteous.

It is a virtue that springs from within the Strong.

Stay Strong!

The Winged Skull of UR

From the Dayside perspective, what does the Winged Skull signify and symbolize?

The skull is the Crown of Creation wherein we gaze out on this "world of soft pleasures." Each of us reading these words is looking out through the eye sockets of our skull to see. The human brain is the Seat of Being. Home "Home is where you hang your hat." -Dr. Lizardo in the cult film "Buckaroo Banzai". So to the Dayside Vampire, the Skull of UR represents the Self- Who you are. You. The only true Vampire God. The Self proclaimed and acknowledged.

But note the wings. The Skull does not find itself in this Symbol limited to the neck and trunk of a physical body, tied only to the earth, but flies free. This symbolizes Freedom to go beyond the restrictions of the sense impressions to include mental freedom. Freedom from slavery - the slavery of the human herd that is bound to the emotional chains of mortality.

The twin Cobras bracket the Skull and their tails give the appearance of fangs to those who do not look carefully. This symbolizes the Dayside balance between the two sides of the mind, the conscious and unconscious, the twin hemispheres of the brain, the rational and the emotional. The rearing heads of the snakes however rise slightly above the dome of the Skull and symbolize the triumph of the balanced mind going beyond the physical base of the brain, and therefore subjugating physical reality itself.

The Hawk heads of the snakes face outward from the Skull to symbolize that the mind looks outward from the Center with the fierceness of a predator bird and the clear seeing of the hawk's eye.

Finally, the Moon, representing the hidden inner Self shines through the eyes of the Skull yet completely encapsulates the skull. Thus the symbol of the Self is shown to include the physical foundation of the mind and senses but the "reach" of the Wingtips representing Freedom exceeds beyond everything.

Reference to UR has the dual meaning of reference to the most ancient civilized city in recorded history and to the German linguistic meaning of "original." The Winged Skull of UR thus symbolizes the most

ancient and original Source - the one true Vampire God, Who is the Vampire!

Blood Drinking

From a Dayside perspective the Lifeforce of the Temple takes on the broad connotation of "human energy" and two measures of that from the Dayside perspective are both time and money.

The Dayside Vampire takes the excess energy from humans for personal power in a mutually beneficial symbiotic relationship. This taking is never theft. The human desires that we free him from his excess energy. We only accommodate his desires.

The average human being is a rather sad and neurotic animal who lacks meaning and purpose in his all too short and desperate life. Denial of death is critical to his all too obvious but futile efforts to steal moments of tainted happiness by means of the mindless pursuit of fear-deadening pleasures. This tremendous effort to avoid thinking about the Great Grim Reaper causes the endless scurrying about on this planet by the human herd. This energy is tapped by the Dayside Vampire for his own betterment.

In the Temple, a symbol of transcendent meaning is always capitalized to indicate it should not be taken for its mere mundane twin. "Blood" is the life force energy of humans from the Dayside perspective (which we capitalize as "Lifeforce"). "Blood" is never intended to be physical human blood, that wet, red tissue which courses through our bodily plumbing.

Again, the esoteric meanings of Vampirism are found in the Nightside and Twilight perspectives that are discussed only in secure and private situations between Active Members. The new "Members Only" message board on the new website is one such area as is in-person meetings in CABAL, the Temple's in person meetings worldwide.

The Dayside Vampire seeks personal empowerment and the enjoyment of life proper to a self-proclaimed and effective God. We sit atop the food chain of the human herd and take the Lifeforce the masses offer Us through their gifts of time, service and money.

Regarding The Renegades

To understand the Renegades it is only necessary to think of Vampires Who have chosen to identify with the human rather than Their Own Kind.

The danger? To not be taken in by the nonsense, sweet and light, pro-human approach which lies at the heart of Their efforts. To identify Them look for blatant contradictions between Their actions and words.

For example, there are certain East Indian "gurus" who will demonstrate physical phenomena (which attracts followers) and then teach that the use of the "powers" are an obstacle to enlightenment.

Anytime you see leaders who demand self-sacrifice and debasing the self in favor of "God" or "guru" or "the good of humanity" or whatever, be alert that you are not being drawn in by one of the many traps of the Renegades.

The danger lies no longer is how to defend one's self against some aggressive act by Them. That has not been an issue for many centuries. The danger is only that the Vampire will be drawn into a web of wishful thinking spun by Those Who would have the world be other than the actual way that it truly is apart from such wishes.

The real danger lies in being drawn into herd ethics instead of self-based ethics. We have the possibility for unending life. The Renegades will try to trick you out of it.

The religions and ethics of the slave lead to mortality. To be Vampire is to recognize the purpose of these religions and philosophies is to maintain control over the slave, not to entice the Vampire!

In short, the Vampire-created religions, devised to ensure and maintain the subjugation of the human herd, are embraced as good by the Renegade. They suffer first from self-delusion and second from a lack of true understanding of Their Own history and nature.

Beware!

Recommended Reading

As we approach the Final Harvest, more and more books (as well as cinema and television productions) surface which have value to the Temple member. Here is a partial list of some of those books that are more puissant than others. This list is by no means exhaustive. Take care to first read the Temple Teachings so that your studies will be enhanced from a firm foundation and you will not be led astray. After that, enjoy!

The 4th Dimension: Toward a Geometry of Higher Reality by Rudy Rucker. 1984: Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston. ISBN: 0-395-34420-4 The simple to discuss and oh so difficult to achieve explanation of all paranormal phenomena that lies right before one's eyes. This book discusses the meaning of a fourth spacial dimension and what awareness of it can mean.

The Alexander Technique: The Revolutionary Way to Use Your Body for Total Energy by Sarah Barker. 1978: Bantam Books, Inc., NY ISBN: 0-553-14976-8 Effective for elevating control of the body, these techniques arose independent of older parallels in the Family.

Alien Identities: Ancient Insights into Modern UFO Phenomena by Richard L. Thompson. 1993: Govardhan Hill, Alachua, FL. ISBN: 0-9635309-1-7 A detailed examination of the activities of the Family as related through Hindu scriptures. Highly recommended.

The Ape That Spoke: Language and the Evolution of the Human Mind by John McCrone. 1990: Macmillan London Limited, London. ISBN: 0-688-10326-X When you finish this reading you will have a profound understanding of not only how the human conscious mind was created but a much deeper appreciation for how this evolution was engineered so long ago.

Autobiography of a Yogi by Paramahansa Yogananda. 1946: Self-realization Fellowship Publishers, Los Angeles. ISBN: 0-87612-079-6 How the Renegades have manipulated modern human movements. See if you can discover the moment the author was offered True Initiation and spurned it.

The Big Bang Never Happened by Eric J. Lerner. 1991: Vintage Books/Random House, Inc., NY. ISBN: 0-679-74049-X

"A mesmerizing challenge to orthodox cosmology with powerful implications not only for cosmology itself but also for our notions of time, God, and human nature - with a new Preface (1992) addressing the latest developments in the field."

The Conscious Universe: The Scientific Truth of Psychic Phenomena by Dean Radin, Ph.D. 1997: HarperCollins Publishers, Inc., NY. ISBN: 0-06-251502-0 Not only have the skeptics failed to retain their footing, but now they have been proven wrong. This book is not only a satisfying squelch to the close-minded skeptic, but a remarkably clear exposition on why humans seem to take two generations before they can embrace a new idea. Recommended.

The Construction of Reality In The Child by Jean Piaget. 1954: Basic Books, Inc., NY. SBN: 342-24300-5-195 How humans create their experiences of time, space, objects and people. The important meaning of these observations only now is starting to be recognized.

Divine Encounters: A Guide to Visions, Angels, and Other Emissaries by Zecharia Sitchin. 1995: Avon Books, NY. ISBN: 0-380-78076-3 Coming very close to the truth, Sitchin is derailed in his conclusions regarding the identity of YHWH. A good overview of the Family's history through old records.

The Economic Time Bomb: How You Profit From the Emerging Crises by Harry Browne. 1989: St. Martin's Press, NY. ISBN: 0-312-92132-2 A remarkably well-considered plan for placing assets in need of protection beyond the reach of economic fluctuations. And, yes, this is the same Harry Browne who ran for the U.S. presidency on the Libertarian ticket in 1996.

Engines of Creation: Challenges and Choices of the Last Technological Revolution by K. Eric Drexler. 1986: Anchor/Doubleday, NY. ISBN: 0-385-19972-4 There are many forces coming together to bring about the Final Harvest. This is one of them. If you ever feel despair, read this book and realize that life has not yet even begun to open to our experience. "It is always too soon to despair." - Robert Ettinger, the father of cryonics.

Enigma: Psychology, the Paranormal and Self-Transformation by James J. Donahoe. 1979: Bench Press, Oakland, CA. ISBN: 0-916534-09-X "... a valuable contribution to the literature on out-of-body experience and various other allied activities of mind interaction with the universe." - Dr. Stanley Krippner

The Gods of Eden by William Bramley. 1989: Avon Books, NY ISBN: 0-380-71807-3 "The chilling truth about extraterrestrial infiltration and the conspiracy to keep humankind in chains." You may be surprised at how close to the mark this investigator comes as he penetrates deeply into the larger meaning of the Plan. Recommended.

Great Mambo Chicken & The Transhuman Condition: Science Slightly Over the Edge by Ed Regis. 1990: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Inc., NY ISBN: 0-201-09258-1 An excellent introduction to cryonics, nanotechnology, space migration and other cutting-edge technologies of interest to the Family.

The Hiram Key: Pharaohs, Freemasons and the Discovery of the Secret Scrolls of Jesus by Christopher Knight and Robert Lomas. 1996: Element Books, Inc., Rockport, MA ISBN: 1-86204-004-4 "Nothing is hidden that will not be made known, or secret that will not come to light. What I tell you in the dark speak in the light. And what you hear in a whisper, proclaim on the house tops." - Yehoshua ben Joseph, aka Jesus Christ.

The Holographic Universe by Michael Talbot. 1991: HarperCollins, NY. ISBN: 0-06-016381 "A remarkable new theory of reality that explains the paranormal abilities of the mind, the latest Frontiers of physics, and the unsolved riddles of brain and body." In other words, another view of the Dragon's Web.

Holy Blood, Holy Grail by Michael Baigent, Richard Leigh and Henry Lincoln. 1982: Dell Publishing Co., Inc. ISBN: 0-440-13648-2 A very important of history revealed ...almost. Of course, the Holy Grail is the Bloodline of the Family and there are many organizations which have been formed for humans to serve Our purposes. This is a clever, insightful near miss.

How To Stubbornly Refuse To Make Yourself Miserable About Anything, Yes, Anything! by Albert Ellis, Ph.D. 1994: Carol Publishing Group, NY. ISBN: 0-8184-0456-6 Dr. Ellis continues to produce book after book on how to become sane in an insane culture.

Though based upon the Vampiric Will, Ellis does not truly recognize why his approach works. Nonetheless, brilliant and effective.

Jesus and the Riddle of the Dead Sea Scrolls: Unlocking the Secrets of His Life Story by Barbara Thiering. 1992: HarperCollins, NY. ISBN: 0-06-068286-8 Monumental breakthrough by a human scholar in deciphering the "pesher" (dream interpretation code) of the Dead Sea Scrolls regarding the political intrigues of the early Christian community. Reveals also the continued life of Jesus long after the "cruci-fiction". How obvious these things are to Us. How invisible they remain to the human! Recommended.

Lucid Dreaming: The Power of Being Awake & Aware in Your Dreams by Stephen LaBerge, Ph.D. 1985: Jeremy P. Tarcher, Inc., Los Angeles. ISBN: 0-87477-342-3 Simple and direct, LaBerge outlines what he has discovered works in creating lucid dreams and is careful to not mention his occult affiliations. Recommended to any member needing greater assistance in dream control and Flying the Dragon.

Mastering The Zone: The Next Step in Achieving SuperHealth and Permanent Fat Loss by Barry Sears, Ph.D. 1997: HarperCollins, NY ISBN: 0-06-039190-1 An example of how there are new discoveries coming now which explain problems never before understood.

Messengers of Deception: UFO Contacts and Cults by Jacques Vallee. 1979: Bantam Books, NY. ISBN: 0-553-13906-1 "Too many cases of 'accidental' alien contact ... UFO cults praying to the skies ... secret 'psychotronic' weapons for bending the human mind. The evidence Jacques Vallee now reveals, after 18 years of scientific investigation, adds up to something far more menacing than monsters from outer space. For, whatever you believe about UFOs, the real impact of increasing UFO encounters - the fear, hysteria, irrational hope for alien intervention - is slowly undermining world order. But why? What are the people of this planet being readied for?" What indeed.

The Millionaire Next Door: The Surprising Secrets of America's Wealthy by Thomas J. Stanley, Ph.D. and William D. Danko, Ph.D. 1996: Long Street Press. ISBN: 1-56352-330-2 An aid in understanding the value of camouflage for the predator, this is an extensive survey of truly rich individuals and why their own neighbors would never think they were. Yet another example of how the Family moves unseen through the midst of the human world.

The Monuments of Mars: A City of the Edge of Forever by Richard C. Hoagland. 1987: North Atlantic Books, Berkeley, CA ISBN: 1-55643-118-X "Either these features on Mars are natural ... or they are artificial and this is one of the most important discoveries of our entire existence on Earth." How true.

The Mystic, the Medium and the Physicist: Toward a General Theory of the Paranormal by Lawrence LeShan, Ph.D. 1966: Arkana, NY. ISBN 670-46566-6 A simple example of how results (magic) can be produced by understanding that belief systems are only different maps of reality and can be used or rejected as needed and when needed. LeShan outlines four separate different models of reality in his follow-up book, **Alternate Realities**, but this earlier work says it all.

A New Science of Life: The Hypothesis of Formative Causation by Rupert Sheldrake. 1981: J.P. Tarcher, Inc., Los Angeles. ISBN: 0-87477-281-8 Nature wrote, "the best candidate for burning there has been for many years." Science discovers the Lifeforce and tries to ignore it. That is fine with Us.

The Observing Self: Mysticism and Psychotherapy by Arthur J. Deikman, M.D. 1982: Beacon Press, Boston ISBN: 0-8070-2951-3 Current insights into the Throne of the Dragon located behind the eyes.

The Occult Conspiracy: Secret Societies - Their Influence and Power in World History by Michael Howard. 1989: Destiny Books. ISBN: 0-89281-251-6 A clever run-down of much that has happened. A good primer to embark on a wider study of what really happened in history.

The Occult Philosophy In the Elizabethan Age by Frances A. Yates. 1979: Routledge & Kegan, London. ISBN: 0-7448-0001-3 "... while we think of the Renaissance as an age of enlightenment, the central place in the world of Renaissance man was given over to the occult and mystical thoughts that appear in the iconography of such significant figures as Spenser, Shakespeare, Durer, Rembrandt, Pico della Mirandola, Marlowe, Chapman and the enigmatic Dr. John Dee, magus and magician to Astraea, the Virgin Queen Elizabeth of England."

Offshore Havens ...and Other Safe Places to Keep Your Money in Unsafe Times! by Arnold S. Goldstein, Ph.D. 1995: Garrett Publishing, Deerfield Beach, FL ISBN: 1-880539-27-6 Especially for citizens of the United States, it is wise to not place all of one's eggs in a single basket. An excellent introduction to a complicated subject. Be sure to secure the assistance of a qualified attorney familiar with tax laws before doing anything.

Original Teachings of Ch'an Buddhism by Chang Chung-Yuan. 1971: First Vintage Books, NY. ISBN: 0-394-71333-8 Another discussion of the nature of the Dragon. Dropping the illusion of separation from Self. These are the original works from which came "zen" (which is Japanese for "ch'an", or "meditation").

Ozark Magic and Folklore by Vance Randolph. 1947: Dover Publications, Inc., NY ISBN: 0-486-21181-9 Yet again, the same Teachings passed down orally with an anti-Christian bias from the British Isles to the Ozarks. Useful in restoring a realization of how the Family has always been active.

The Path of the Masters: The Science of Surat Shabd Yoga, the Yoga of the Audible Life Stream by Julian Johnson, M.D. 1939: Radha Soami Satsang Beas, Punjab, India. Another amazing use of the Dream Sharing to ensnare "disciples" (read "prey") for serious Vampires. Remember that all systems of mysticism and magic came from the Family to the human to control the human. This form of guru-worship is yet another such control structure.

Peak Performance: Mental Training Techniques of the World's Greatest Athletes by Charles A. Garfield, Ph.D. and Hal Zina Bennett. 1984: Jeremy P. Tarsher, Inc. ISBN: 0-87477-214-1 First developed at the Menninger Clinic by Drs. Elmer and Alyce Green, the means to achieve higher development of physical potential was ignored by the West, embraced by Bulgaria, demonstrated in the Olympics, and then "rediscovered" by the West. Useful methods which have been forgotten yet again.

The Presence of Other Worlds: The Findings of Emanuel Swedenborg by Wilson Van Dusen. 1974: Harper Row Publishers, NY. ISBN: 0-06-068826-2 Flying the Dragon can produce many revelations. What comes of deep efforts with practicing the art of Dead Stillness.

The Psychology of Man's Possible Evolution by P.D. Ouspensky. 1954: Bantam Books, NY: subsidiary of Grossett and Dunlap. Another piece of the puzzle was handed out to reach those of the Family. Gurdieff's "Work" reveals a close approximation to many of the lower Teachings of the Temple. Fun to read a different approach to the same facts.

The Satanic Bible by Anton Szandor LaVey. 1969: Avon Books, NY. ISBN: 0-380-01539-0 "The evidence is clear to any who are willing to view the record: Anton LaVey brought Satan out of the closet and the Church of Satan is the fountainhead of contemporary Satanism. This book summarizes the message both convey, and remains both challenge and inspiration, as timely today as when it was written." - Burton H. Wolfe. Most highly recommended.

Secrets of the Temple: How the Federal Reserve Runs the Country by William Greider. 1987: Touchstone, Simon & Schuster, NY. ISBN: 0-671-47989-X The title of this best seller proves that the Family has a sense of humor. This work is important for those who desire to understand better Who pulls the strings of international commerce and how.

The Self-Aware Universe: How Consciousness Creates the Material World by Amit Goswami, Ph.D. 1993: G.P. Putnam's Sons, NY. ISBN: 0-87477-798-4 Dr. Goswami "is a professor of physics at the Institute of Theoretical Sciences at the University of Oregon." This excellent book summarizes the foundation from modern physics for the Nine Laws of Magic. Excellent.

The Sign and the Seal: The Quest for the Lost Ark of the Covenant by Graham Hancock. 1992: Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, Inc. ISBN: 0-671-86541-2 "... tying together some of the most intriguing tales of all time - from the Knights Templar and Prestor John to Parsival and the Holy Grail - this book will appeal to anyone fascinated by the revelation of hidden truths, the discovery of secret mysteries." Still in the hands of the Family.

Sorcery by J. Finley Hurley. 1985: Routledge & Kegan Paul, Boston. ISBN: 0-7102-0292-X A very straight forward recognition that if telepathy works and hypnosis works, it should be possible to harm others at a distance. What happens when hypnosis and telepathy are combined. A little-recognized work of truth. Recommended.

Transformation: The Breakthrough by Whitley Strieber. 1989: Avon Books, NY. ISBN: 0-380-70535-4 "Know this: they are watching." Be certain to also view the film "Communion" for a greater sense of what the Undead are doing now.

Trance-Formations: Neuro-Linguistic Programming and the Structure of Hypnosis by John Grinder and Richard Bandler. 1981: Real People Press, Moab, Utah. ISBN: 0-911226-22-2 Conversational hypnosis only requires practice and time. This slim text covers much of what causes Ericksonian hypnosis to perform such "amazing" results. A primer in controlling humans

Turin Shroud: In Whose Image? The Truth Behind the Centuries-Long Conspiracy of Silence by Lynn Picknett and Clive Prince. HarperCollins Publishers, NY. ISBN: 0-06-017224-X "Miserable mortals, open your eyes" - Leonardo Da Vinci. Why the Pope secretly commissioned Da Vinci to fake the Turin Shroud, who then created the first photograph in history. You will forever smile (as the Mona Lisa does!) from now on when you see the Shroud Face displayed. Circles within circles.

The Way and The Power: Secrets of Japanese Strategy by Frederick J. Lovret. 1987: Paladin Press, Boulder, CO. ISBN: 0-87364-409-3 "Strategies for victory have been studied for thousands of years, but not until the advent of the Japanese samurai did strategy become an exact science." Recommended.

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